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1 Spotlite
1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall
1 *All Saint's Day*

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
3 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
3 S.W.A. mtg., Bridge/Mahjongg, CSF, 4
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
4 Shanghai Golf Club, annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
4 Apollo Club, 9
5 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyceum, 9
6 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote" Lyc., 2.15 and 9
8 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a concert for two pianos, Lyceum, 9
9 British Scouts Association Jamboree
9 YWCA Finance Camp'n Rec'tion Tea
9 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30
10 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
10 B.W.A. Cabaret Tea, 4.15 p.m.
10 "The Bells of Corneville," comic opera by R. Planquette, Lyceum, 8.30
11 Armistice Day. Wreath laying Ceremony at the War Memorial, 8.30 a.m.
11 Service at Cathedral, 10.45 a.m.
11 B.W.A. Gardening 573 Hungjao Rd, 2-4
11 Women's International Fellowship Service of prayer, Y.W.C.A. 3.30
11 Shanghai Philatelic Society annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.
11 British Great War Veterans Dinner at Shanghai Race Club, 8 p.m.
12 Guide Signalling Competition and Brownie Rally at the Cathedral Girls' School, 425 Avenue Haig, by kind permission of Miss Fleet, 2.30-5.30
12 "The Bells of Corneville" Lyc., 8.30
13 "The Bells of Corneville". Lyc., 8.30
14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
14 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
15 B.W.A. Reception, 4.30 p.m.
15 Annual mtg., Scouts Association. Court Room, British Consulate, 5.30
16 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
17 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Charity Ball, in aid of the Russian Commercial School, Arcadia, 9.
21 SSPCA Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
23 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
24 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
25 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
26 Det Norske Samfund i Kina, Cercle Sportif Français, kl. 8
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Noise :

Nuisance on Tsongchow Road

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—When the poor ratepayer has to suffer the inconvenience of walking daily down a road notorious for its lack of surface and is unable to sleep at nights owing to noise of machinery from the adjoining apartment building, is there anything that he can do to improve the state of affairs?

The road is Tsongchow Road off Bubbling Well Road near the Burlington Hotel. Its state is simply shocking, being full of holes and liberally strewn with sharp stones, a menace to motorist and pedestrian alike. Does the P.W.D. know of its existence? I doubt it, for even the most lethargic of departments would have at least made a pretence of repairs a long time ago.

Of course there is the possibility that though officially a road it is privately owned. If this be the case, why do the P.W.D. not make it their duty to see that owners keep it in a good state of repair?

Then there is the noise from a newly-installed air compressor in the Cosmopolitan Apartments. I am not acquainted with the rules pertaining to the installation of machines but obviously the S.M.C. pass for the original plant should not apply to new and unsuitable machines. If this were so there would be nothing to prevent the operation of pneumatic tools or some such instrument of torture at a later date.

The air compressor in quesion pumps water from the well and the control being automatic, it goes into action at all hours. This may not be so bad during the day but when one is awakened at all times during the night, the matter becomes serious.

It has been ascertained that owing to complaints from their tenants, the managers of the Cosmopolitan Apartments have made feeble and inexpensive attempts to reduce the noise. I gather that the machine was mounted on a rubber base and enclosed in a wooden frame. Any man with a fundamental knowledge of compressors would know that these experiments are useless as the noise is caused by the valves and the suction of air. If insulation of sound is arrived at, this must be tackled efficiently with the right materials.

Complaints have been made to the Cosmopolian Apartments and the Police. Both have given half-hearted assurances that something will be done. Meanwhile for over a month all tenants having the misfortunte to live in the vicinity have had to endure sleepless nights behind tightly closed (but not soundproof) windows.

I shall be grateful if your readers will advise what steps could be taken to ensure that the owners of the machine try out prompt and effective measures to reduce the noise.

CURIOUS.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

New Water Rate :

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Several days have passed since I wrote my first letter on the above subject, asking the Shanghai Waterworks kindly to refund the overcharge on the new rate to all their consumers. I do not remember having received a reply from the Waterworks, as I originally expected.

Considering the importance of your esteemed paper, I hope my first letter, which was published in your issue of October 27, has been neither overlooked, nor ignored. The chance rather is, the justice of my point of view is tacitly admitted and the Waterworks have nothing to say to defend their own position.

The logical conclusion is that the Waterworks will actually refund the overcharge to all their consumers, as requested by me. If not, let each and every consumer demand the reason why.

The overcharge, as I have previously indicated, may amount to a very big sum, all counted. The winter days are coming near; the many refugees at Shanghai are suffering from cold and hunger. If all the water consumers will contribute to the help of these refugees the whole or a part of the overcharge which is going to be returned to them by the Waterworks, I shall feel very much obliged. With thanks both to the Shanghai Waterworks and to all the consumers.

F. D. Z.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

Asia Realty Co. :

A Creditor's Inquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have seen in your correspondence columns from time to time reference to the American-Oriental Bank and the American-Oriental Finance Corporation.

It is some years since the Raven companies went into liquidation and while creditors of the above two concerns have seen statements of their affairs in the local press, no publication of the position of holders of ARCO loan certificates issued by the Asia Realty Co., Inc. has appeared in the papers, nor have these creditors received any communication from the Company. The creditors have been very patient and now that the real estate business in the French Concession and certain areas of the International Settlement is good, they should know what the Company intends to do towards redemption of outstanding obligations.

The same state of affairs exists in regard to holders of loan certificates issued by the Raven Trust Company and I shall be glad if you or any of your readers can give any information regarding these two concerns.

DISAPPOINTED.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

Local Concerto :

Smug Magniloquence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Happy Band of Mediocrity is outraged! MR. HENRY FRANCIS PARKS and the rest apparently subscribe to the Utilitarian Morals theory of Nietzsche, and, therefore, the former's smug magniloquence is calculated to wither the impudent critic. The qualifications MR. HENRY FRANCIS PARKS woud have critics possess are indeed formidable, for carried to a logical conclusion, the poor fellows would have to rewrite the sum and total of musical masterpieces and perform on instruments from the human voice to the xylophone before they dared to utter a word. However, the idea of critics being made to write (say) a symphony before being unleashed has intriguing possibilities: imagine the uproar as they all got to work on reviewing each other's music!

H.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

Coal Dealers :

Can Profiteers be Fined?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There was a heading in the "North-China Daily News" of October 29, "Coal Dealers Fined in Peiping"—cannot something like that be done in Shanghai? Where is the S.M.C. Coal Commission? The Lord help the small man this coming winter. Threats are out already that the prices are going to be raised.

RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR NOVEMBER

2.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 3.07 a.m. J. 6° 45′ S.
6.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 1.50 a.m. S. 6° 4′ S.
8.—A total eclipse of the Moon.
8.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 8.21 a.m. U. 4° 34′ S.
9.—Mercury and Venus in conjunction, 3 a.m. M. 3° 15′ N.
9.—Uranus in opposition with Sun, 5. a.m.
17.—Jupiter in quadrature with Sun, 2. a.m.
17.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 10.33 a.m. ... 5° 48′ N.
19.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 1.38 a.m. M. 4° 9′ N.
20.—Venus in Inferior conjunction with Sun, 2 p.m.
22.—A partial eclipse of the Sun.
22.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 1.29 a.m. V. 3° 26′ S.
24.—Mercury in conjunction with moon, 5.18 a.m. M. 5° 30′ S.
25.—Mercury at greatest elongation, 7 p.m. 21° 51′ E.
29.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 4.12 p.m. J. 6° 38′ S.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

Polaris is near its superior passage: favourable for observations of latitude; Cassiopeia passes the meridian, a little north of the zenith Cepheus is above and to the west, Perseus above and to the east, Draco west. In the North-east is Auriga (Capella). In the East, Orion is rising. Along the Ecliptic, Gemini is rising, Taurus is nearly midway, next Aries, Pises is on the meridian, Aquarius past, then Capricornus, and lastly Sagittarius setting in the southwest. In the south, east of the meridian is Cetus, and west is Fomalhaut. North of the Ecliptic, Andromeda is on the meridian, and Pegasus west of it, Cygnus, Lyra and Aquila are about midway, while Hercules is setting. In the West the Milky Way and the Zodiacal Light are near each other.

Phases of the Moon

8.—Full Moon		6.23 a.m.
15.—Last Quarter		0.20 a.m.
22.—New Moon		8.05 a.m.
30.—First Quarter		11.59 a.m.
11.—Moon in Perigee		noon
27.—Moon in Apogee		11 a.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF THE MOON

	Rises	Souths	Sets
1.—1.02 p.m.	6.45 p.m.		11.41 p.m.
5.—3.17 p.m.	9.45 p.m.		3.21 a.m.
10.—7.16 p.m.	1.24 a.m.		8.31 a.m.
16.—0.36 a.m.	6.59 a.m.		1.16 p.m.
20.—4.37 a.m.	10.15 a.m.		3.48 p.m.
25.—9.02 a.m.	2.23 p.m.		7.46 p.m.
30.—0.06 p.m.	6.06 p.m.		

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN

Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
6.—6.20	subtr. 16 min. 20 sec.	5.08
13.—6.26	subtr. 15 min. 48 sec.	5.03
20.—6.32	subtr. 14 min. 34 sec.	5.00
27.—6.38	subtr. 12 min. 40 sec.	4.58

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury sets less than an hour after sunset in the first part of the month, and is not likely to be visible, but being at greatest elongation on the 25th, it is perhaps visible in the last days. Sets on 1st at 5.50 p.m. on 16th at 6.05 p.m.; on 25th at 6.19 p.m.

Venus approaches very rapidly the Sun, and will be in inferior conjunction with it on the 20th and so invisible. Sets on 1st at 6.18 p.m.; on 16th at 5.07 p.m.

Mars is a morning star moving in Vrigo, and rising south of east: on the 28th it will be in conjunction with Spica at about 3.3° north of the star. Magnitude 1.9. Rises on 1st at 3.39 a.m.; on tht 16th at 3.23 a.m.

Jupiter will be in the south and southwest during the evening, setting more or less at midnight. It passes from Capricornus into Aquarius at the end of the month. Sets on 1st at 0.30 a.m.; on the 16th at 11.32 p.m.

Saturn begins to set before dawn. It moves retrograde in the constellation Pisces. Sets on 1st at 4.23 a.m.; on the 16th at 3.20 a.m.

Uranus, retrograde in Aries, will still be visible the whole night; it sets on 1st at 6.56 a.m.; on 16th at 5.58 a.m.

Eclipse Visible Here

A total eclipse of the Moon, November 8, the beginning visible at Shanghai; the beginning visible generally in Europe and Asia, the western part of Australia, the Indian Ocean, Africa, the Atlantic Ocean, the Arctic Ocean, the extreme northeastern part of North America, and the extreme eastern part of South America; the end visible generally in central and western Asia, the western part of the Indian Ocean, Europe, Africa, the Atlantic Ocean, the Arctic Ocean, North America, except the extreme western and northwestern part, and South America.

	China Coast time
Moon enters penumbra	3.39 a.m.
Moon enters umbra	4.41 a.m.
Total eclipse begins	5.45 a.m.
Middle of the eclipse	6.26 a.m.
Total eclipse ends	7.08 a.m.
Moon leaves umbra	8.12 a.m.
Moon leaves penumbra	9.14 a.m.

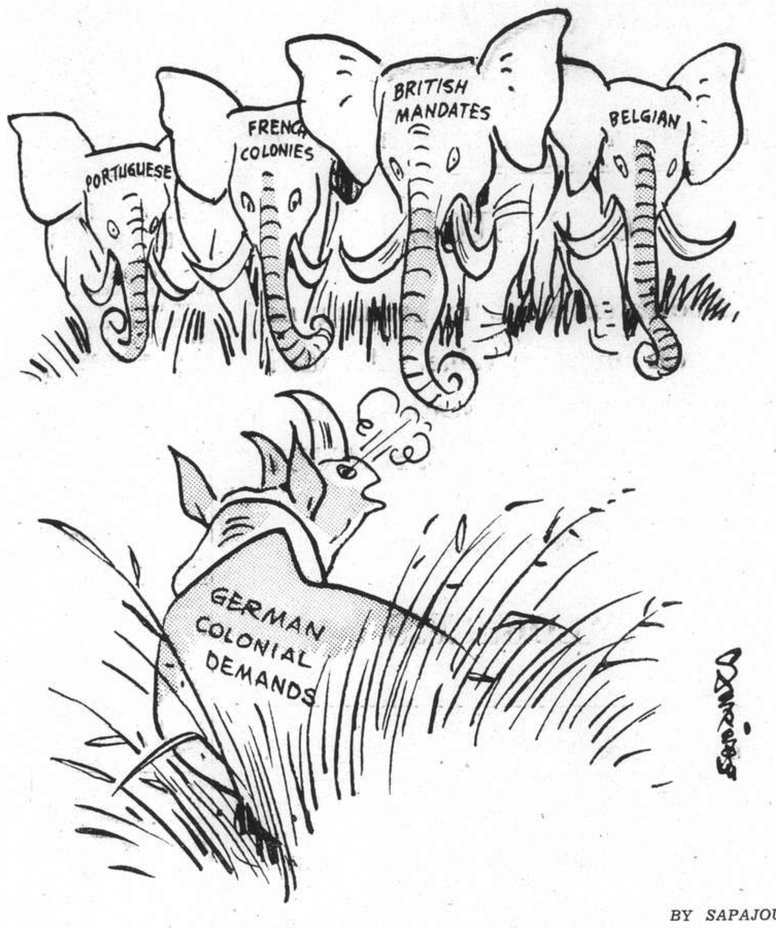
Magnitude of the eclipse 1.359 (Moon's diameter=1).

Partial Eclipse of the Sun

A partial eclipse of the Sun, November 22; visible generally in the extreme eastern part of Siberia, the eastern part of Manchoukuo, the northern part of Korea, Japan, except the southern part, Alaska, the extreme western part of Canada, and of the United States.—The first and the last contact are in the Pacific Ocean.

Eclipse begins	Nov. 22	5h45m
Greatest eclipse	Nov. 22	7 52
Eclipse ends	Nov. 22	9 59

Magnitude of greatest eclipse 0.778 (Sun's diameter=1).



BY SAPAJOU

The Right of Way in Africa

U.S. Power Supply to Be Increased for Defence

Rearmament Programme Gains Momentum ; Naval Strength Must Be Built Up ; Greater Secrecy

Washington, Oct. 28.

MR. Charles A. Edison, Under Secretary of the Navy, in his Navy Day address today, declared that "a second-best navy is like a second-best poker hand—it has some importance during bluffing operations, but when the showdown comes, we must have the winning hand." Staunchly supporting President Roosevelt's "Big Navy" programme, Mr. Edison bluntly pointed out that international agreements can no longer be depended upon for national security.

"The fleet we have is ready...highly efficient...but it should be built up more. It is commonsense that the public policy dictates we should look to our defences and 'keep our powder dry,' he declared.

The co-ordination of the nation's power resources, which President Roosevelt has described as an attempt to eliminate power bottlenecks, was announced as the first step in the national defence programme today by Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War.

He made the announcement following a conference between the National Defence Power Committee and representatives of nearly 20 private eastern power utility concerns.

Mr. Johnson said that he had received definite commitments from leading utilities in strategic war materials centres promising the immediate purchase of U.S.$350,000,000 worth of new equipment.

Improvements in the present equipment and the purchase of new equipment would eventually reach the U.S.$2,000,000,000 mark in two years, he said.

The new equipment promised by the utility concerns will produce more than 100,300 horse power and bring the power equipment of these companies to full peacetime requirements.

Later, steps would include construction of transmission lines to connect the producing areas and manufacturing areas with a single large network.

Mr. Floyd L. Carlisle of the Consolidated Edison Co. of New York said that the utilities would finance most of the equipment and that the Government would assist them when such aid would be necessary.

High Government and military officials declared today that the United States was expected to conduct the next phase of the United States reamament programme especially as it affects the Pacific and Caribbean areas—with more than the usual caution and secrecy. Military experts were greatly concerned over the leakage of military secrets.

President Roosevelt had recently announced plans for extensive counter-espionage.

This new tight-lipped attitude regarding the proposed new national defence measures in the Caribbean and far Pacific areas was emphasized by President Roosevelt himself when he declined to answer a question as to the possible fortification of the new naval and aerial bases in the Atlantic and Pacific areas.

The President said he wondered why so many people were interested in the details of the programme. He said that he had not reached any decisions in this regard and that he had not made any recommendations. —United Press.

Gen. Smuts Emphasizes Preparedness

Mr. Chamberlain's Service To Humanity

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kimberley, Oct. 30.

The need for preparedness on the part of the Union of South Africa was emphasised yesterday by General J. C. Smuts, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice.

He declared that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, had been guided by Providence, when he took an unprecedented step and forced himself on the company of Herr Hitler.

Mr. Chamberlain, General Smuts went on, had done a great service to humanity, whatever one might think of the political aspects of the case.

"We must be grateful for having been saved from disaster," he said, "but we do not know what is going to happen. We must be more on the watch and stand more on guard than ever. If we progress along the road of preparedness," the South African Minister concluded, "we can look forward to a better future."—Reuter.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

By Colonel J. W. Hornby M.C., Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Promotions: Sergeant Eadle Judah Whitgob, Corps Headquarters, is promoted Warrant Officer Cl. II. with effect from Oct. 28, 1938.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned has qualified on "30 yards Range":—Light Automatic (A.D.) Company, Private R. Manly-Allatt.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—Lieutenant H. V. Gulston return from leave Oct. 23, 1938.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown: — Corps Cavalry: — American Troop.—Tpr. P. S. Hawkins Oct. 28. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company.—Pte. E. G. Smith Oct. 22, Pte. D. A. Hughes Oct. 24. "A" Battalion:—Jewish Company.—Pte. A. Ulanovsky Oct. 27. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company.—Pte. LLORA, Jose Oct. 24. (b) Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. L. C. Baker, Oct. 10. Left, Shanghai. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Cpl. N. Shirazee, Oct. 22, Left Shanghai.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 1, 1878

The recently frequent breakages of the telegraph wires, causing great public inconvenience, should certainly be made the subject of thorough investigation and lucid explanation by those whose duty it is to maintain the wires in proper order. To publish the intention of raising the rate of payment 10 per cent., at the very time that no messages could be forwarded was rather a grim joke, but a spark of consolation may perhaps be struck from the hope that some of the extra funds so obtained may be devoted towards replacing the seemingly unreliable local wires.

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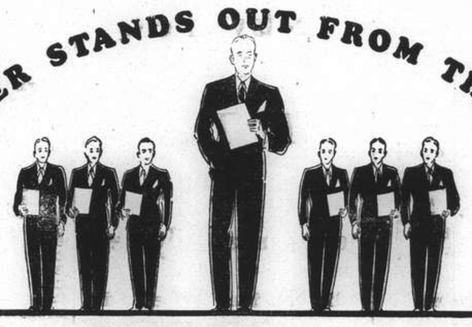

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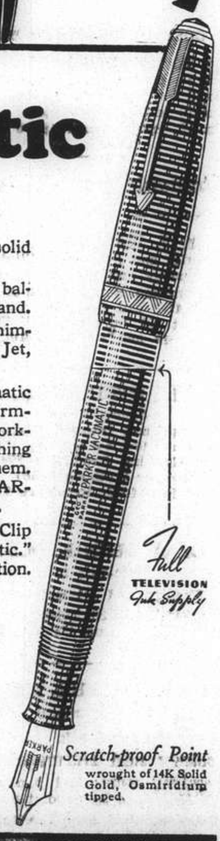

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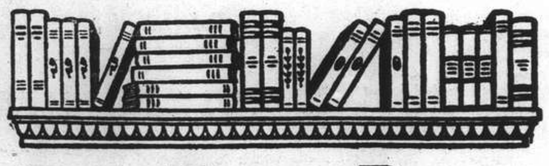

THE BOOK PAGE

Australian Survey

AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL INTERESTS AND NATIONAL POLICY. By H. L. Harris. With Preface by The Hon. Sir Thomas Bavin, K.C., K.C.M.G. Australian Institute of International Affairs. Melbourne University Press, Melbourne. 5/-.

This factual essay dealing largely with economic and social questions was prepared as a general study of Australia to be supplemented by shorter studies dealing more fully with special aspects and problems of Dominion policy. The paper was designed as an introduction to Australia for use by overseas members in the Second British Commonwealth Relations Conference held in Sydney last September. It is no part of Mr. Harris's plan to offer solutions to problems, the object has been to present an objective survey. In so doing, the general point of view of an author must inevitably be felt; however, it is evident that he has presented his problems with material for more than one point of view.

Of special interest to readers in the Orient are the chapters on Overseas Trade, Trade Policy and External Affairs. Overseas trade received a very definite direction after the Ottawa Conference of 1932, at which time special agreements were made between the United Kingdom and Australia regarding primary produce: butter, eggs, fruit, etc. Unless these exports can be marketed the irrigation areas must stagnate and the effective utilization of the better lands by a larger rural population must be indefinitely delayed. The effect of this Ottawa agreement on various articles of export is discussed at some length.

Bond With Britain

A licensing system for imports from other than Empire Countries, which was inaugurated in May 1936, brought about trade difficulties with the United States and Japan. This licensing system affected motor chassis from the United States and cotton and rayon piece goods from Japan. Japanese retaliation was more vigorous than that of the United States, since Japan always bought more from Australia than she sold to her. Next to the United Kingdom Japan was the largest buyer of Australian wool. The Japanese wool buyers boycotted the wool sales and the Japanese government practically forbade the import of Australian products. After six months a compromise was reached. It is evident that this particular trade dispute has led to a new method of formulating trade policy, so that political as well as purely statistical considerations will have weight.

The idea underlying the discussion of Australia's foreign policy is the interdependence of the Dominion and Britain:

> By sentiment and tradition we are yet tied to Britain. Complete emancipation may come, but it is not here yet. Where Britain is concerned the Australian mood is not one of impartiality or detachment. For that reason any lengthy discussion of Australia's right to remain neutral in a war in which Britain has engaged would be academic and unrealistic. No one should count, perhaps, upon Australia's inevitable or automatic participation in a British war were the option of neutrality offered her, but only in an extraordinary occurrence of circumstances is it likely that the option would be offered or accepted.

The book closes with twenty-five tables of statistics on such subjects as public debt, revenues, expenditures, immigration, racial origins, birthrate.

Mr. Harris has succeeded admirably in his survey of Australia, which together with the five special studies on Population, Economic Policy, Australia in the British Commonwealth, Political and Strategic Policies, Australia and the Pacific, will present timely and valuable material for those interested not only in Australia, but in the larger question of the British Commonwealth.—F.M.R.

Critical Study

IMPERIAL JAPAN 1926-1938 By A. Morgan Young. Allen & Unwin, London. 12/6.

In this fairly lengthy and comprehensive volume Mr. A. Morgan Young has very ably recounted the stirring events of the present reign right up till August 1937 when Japan commenced her "undeclared war" on her Chinese neighbours. As editor of the only British newspaper in Japan, the "Japan Chronicle," he was for 24 years in extremely close contact with all current happenings whether they were of national or international importance, and holding the position he did, was enabled to analyse the Japanese mind perhaps more methodically than any other foreigner has yet done. He has recorded with great care and vast detail, reflecting a wealth of knowledge of the subject he has in hand, the many aspects of the Japanese social, political and commercial structure and in very plain words has pointed out how Japan of today has become a first-rate manufacturing nation that is first and foremost actuated by militaristic ideals, motives and endeavour. His picture of the gradual rise to power of the military machine, which has ousted once and for all the love of peace that Japan formerly enjoyed, is remarkably unfolded and greatly assists the Western student of world affairs in reaching an understanding of the present Japanese policy of territorial encroachment.

Manchurian Affairs

It comes as not the slightest surprise to observe how closely Japanese destinies were linked with those of Manchuria and, exploiting this theme to the fullest extent, Mr. Young has delved very deeply into the now significant question of Manchoukuo's relationship with the Island Empire from both economic and historic viewpoints. He takes the reader very slowly and methodically from the time Chang Tso-lin was assassinated in Mukden in 1928, through the various phases that were to so discontent the Japanese Army, up till the time that Manchuria was finally and "irrevocably" annexed from the mainland by force of arms and sheer will power. Of course, the author's story of Manchuria does not suddenly cease with its being "acquired" but continues till the closing pages of the book, the many pressing problems in one shape or another of the South Manchurian Railway, for one specific instance, being almost quite sufficient to demand constant attention from the military in Tokyo. Mr. Young's knowledge of Manchurian affairs is not one whit less than that which he has of Japan proper and for the first time we are able to see behind the scenes, to observe just what really did happen in 1931 and the ensuing years and in what manner Japan hopes and expects to develop this vast tract of land.

History of Advance

Having enjoyed exceptional opportunities of becoming intimately acquainted with the hundreds of details which go to produce the history of an advance in prestige, power, dominions and commercial expansion, such as has been achieved by absolutely no other nation during the present century, the author has competently surveyed the Japanese way of living, national and international outlook and beliefs, political aspects and institutions, industrial development, cultural attainments and, by no means least, the way by which the undefeated Imperial Army eventually secured full control over the country's destinies.

Although Mr. Young—he appears to be an excellent exponent of pacifism—has essayed throughout the volume to deprecate the rising power of the military machine and the many terrible and violent upsets that have accompanied it, his studied and pointed criticisms have, it is feared, had just the reverse effect desired on the reader's mind, and one cannot but help thinking that Mr. Young, despite his lengthy sojourn in Japan, is most definitely biassed against his one-time hosts. Nevertheless, he is to be congratulated on an outstanding effort that should be consulted by every live student of Far Eastern affairs.

The Root of All Evil

A KEY TO MONEY AND BANKING. By William F. Spalding, Fellow and Member of the Council of the Institute of Bankers, London; Fellow of the Royal Economic Society; Associate of the City of London College; Hon. Moderator in Banking and Currency to the London Chamber of Commerce; late Examiner and Lecturer to the Institute of Bankers in Foreign Exchange, and to the Incorporated Secretaries' Association. Blackie, London. 5/-.

Mr. William F. Spalding, a distinguished exponent of many theories relative to money and banking, is certainly well-qualified to present his readers with "A Key" to the safe in which bankers store their knowledge, and when he is mentioned by the writer of a Foreword as having experienced "many years of work in an exchange bank dealing mainly with China" he could hardly desire a better introduction to readers in the Far East. This book may be readily divided into two main sections: (1) the origin and history of money, commencing with some crude commodity or token, developing and changing to meet the requirements of civilized man until it becomes such a complicated creation as paper currency—either good or bad: (2) the birth and history of banking, with a simple interpretation of all those apparently mysterious words and phrases with which every proud owner of a bank account is faced from day to day.

Devilish Invention

The history of "Money," to use the word in its general sense, is really the world's greatest romance and nobody could tell its tale better than Mr. Spalding does. In the course of this long and fascinating story we learn that money means a warning as to value, and suggests something that has been minted; that cash is really a loose term suggesting the box in which ready money is kept; and that currency is something which runs or flows (as we all know to our cost): but to explain just how wide the word currency can be in its meaning, he shows us how it may consist of cowrie shells, skins, grain, salt, stone, gold, silver or even pieces of paper bearing signatures. It is interesting to note, by the way, that just as stone was not a success as a medium of currency because of its weight and lack of portability, gold bases its popularity on beauty and durability: the value of the suggestion that paper money was originally invented by the devil is too obvious to call for comment.

Man's Effort

Exchange is of course the most fruitful ground for any theorist and provides the most interesting story of all: so far as one can see from a first perusal of a book of this nature, exchange represents man's efforts to overcome the various risks incidental to the carrying on of trade in all quarters of the globe, despite the efforts of highway robbers, pirates, warlords and all those who might interfere with the transport of precious metals representing the price of goods — and so it is not too far-fetched a theory to intimate that paper money (or, indeed, any paper transaction which can avoid the transportation of anything worth stealing) was really invented by the alleged creator of all evil. Such is, in fact, the gist of Mr. Spalding's story.

The Ineradicable Lady

In the later chapters of his book Mr. Spalding introduces us to such queer things as "crossed cheques": the real meaning of the words "not negotiable"; the mutual relations of the banker and his client; and, incidentally, to the fact that a Passbook was originally a "Passage Book," meaning the passage of money in and out. He tells us about "endorsements," pointing out that the word means "in dorsum" or "on the back," and then naively suggests that if a cheque were "endorsed" on the face it would take a bold banker to refuse it. His dissertation on the subject of overdrafts may be too painful a subject to meet the approval of local readers, but it is sound nevertheless.

Finally Mr. Spalding comes to a chapter in which he writes of the subsidiary services of bankers: doubtless such remarks are based on his own ideals, but most ordinary citizens (including local bankers) will probably agree they were written by an optimist. He has, indeed, given all of us beginners a valuable key to the doors of banking practice; but it is doubtful if even he can ever eradicate the lady who protested against her banker's "R/D" because she knew she had a lot of cheque-forms left.—E.S.W.

A China Review

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This is quite a medical number with its photographs of municipal cholera hospitals and its long, illustrated account of the Pasteur Institute of Shanghai. Now that the cold weather is upon us and the cholera epidemic is a thing of the past and even mad dogs seem less imminent, it is possible to regard these provisions for emergency with more detached interest than during the summer and to observe the many activities of the Institute other than that for which its name is more particularly blessed. "Le 'Fléau de la Chine' a Travers les Âges" concerns the Yellow River, an article by Marcel Chaminade "Qui Gagnera la 'Révolution' du Pacifique?" is reproduced from "L'Intransigeant," and other views contained in the number are those of Dr. H. H. Kung on China's finances in time of war. "Nouvelles Générales" contains interesting information, as also does the diary of the preceding month, which is a permanent feature of the review. There is a section on trade, and a war map completes the issue.

New Fiction

"Carey's Carnival" (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6) by Bert Shurtleff, is a truly excellent novel and an acquisition to the fiction shelf of any library. Written by a man who has worked on many a "pitch" and run many a side-show himself, the book is a picture of the inside of carnival life, revealing the methods, the types of workers, the attitude, and much that the general public may guess but never know. I member once seeing a reproduction of an Academy picture of Dame Laura Knight's, depicting a "behind the scenes" view of circus life. Studying this, I found a wealth of interesting material but much of it conjectural. While the circus differs considerably from the travelling fair, I somehow feel that, after reading this book, I shall be able to study the picture with increased interest. I have no doubt that I shall be able to imagine explanations for the expressions on the faces of the various performers and circus hands.

Sylvia at the Fairgrounds

The book opens with a character study of "Ma Carey" the owner of the carnival. The reader is shown how the avaricious old woman runs her fair under the guise of philanthrophy, but actually to fill her own pockets with enough money to keep her daughter Sylvia in a life of luxury and seclusion in a respectable school in the hope that she will contact with the best type of people and eventually make a good marriage. He is shown how "Ma Carey" encourages graft and squeeze among her concessionaires in order that she may claim her rake-off. She has sufficient hold over them to prevent attempts to leave her fair, and keeps them in deadly fear of her by threats of revealing to the authorities her knowledge of their past transgressions.

The legitimacy of her philanthropical claims is threatened by the appearance of Sylvia at the fairground. The old lady warns all her staff to conceal from her daughter the chicanery and baseness of the business, and woe betide the unfortunate who should let slip anything which might cast any doubt in Sylvia's eyes of the purity of her mother's motives. After a few weeks of carnival life the sordidness and trickery penetrate the girl's eager young mind, although she thinks her mother is ignorant of it all. Eventually the worst side of her mother's character is revealed by the wealthy young manufacturer to whom Sylvia is engaged to be married. At this stage "Ma Carey," realizing her unsavoury reputation is liable to stand in the way of her daughter's marriage, makes a supreme sacrifice. At the end of the book one is left with the impression that, although "Ma Carey" is a villainous old harridan, she is rather a dear at heart.—W.V.K.C.

Books Received

Essential English. C. E. Eckersley (Longmans Green, London. 3/6).

...and Tell of Time. L. Krey (Collins, London. 10/6).

No man ever praised two persons equally—and pleased them both.—ARTHUR HELPS.

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He that will lose his friend for a jest deserves to die a beggar by the bargain. Yet some think their conceits, like mustard, not good except they bite.—Thomas Fuller.

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Divines have contended that the world would cease to be a place of trial if a system of impartial distribution according to merit were adopted. This is true, for it would then be a place of punishment.—ARTHUR HELPS.

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When two sensitive people are shut up together, they go on vexing each other with a reproductive irritability. But sensitive and hard people get on well together. The supply of temper is not altogether out of the usual laws of supply and demand.—SIR ARTHUR HELPS.

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Which is the properest day to do good? which is the properest day to remove a nuisance? We answer, the very first day a man can be found to propose the removal of it; and whoever opposes the removal of it on that day will (if he dare) oppose it on every other.—SIDNEY SMITH.

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We should try to keep up conversation like a ball bandied to and fro from one to the other, rather than seize it all ourselves, and drive it before us like a football. We should likewise be cautious to adapt the matter of discourse to our company, and not talk Greek before ladies, or of the last new furbelow to a meeting of country justices.—WILLIAM COWPER.

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Even in common people, conceit has the virtue of making them cheerful; the man who thinks his wife, his baby, his house, his horse, his dog, and himself severally unequalled, is almost sure to be a good-humoured person, though liable to be tedious at times.—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

THROUGH THE MIKE

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

More Death Rays!

The latest in death rays comes from Sgeded, near Budapest, where two Hungarian radio engineers claim to have invented an efficient death ray which attains its end by setting fire to anything towards which it is beamed. So far, the instrument constructed is only a laboratory model and of comparatively low power, but by its agency they have succeeded, according to reports, in melting a sheet of glass and thin metal sheets and in setting sundry wooden objects on fire at a distance varying between twenty and thirty centimetres—say, about ten inches. In addition, experiments carried out on dogs and cats have demonstrated that it is possible to kill these animals instantly by means of the death ray when they were placed within a range of five metres. So far, the greatest obstacle of all these death ray inventors have met is the fact that such a tremendous amount of power is needed to generate sufficient "juice" to perform such feats at ridiculously short ranges—but there's no telling where they might get to some day. What would one of the Merrie Archers of Old England have thought of the modern 25-mile gun?

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Radio Praha

According to the latest information to reach my desk, Praha (Prague) has now brought four short-wave transmitters into action at Podebrady. The new schedules are said to be as follows:—OLR3A, 31.41m., 9.55 mc/s, Shanghai time 05.40-06.00 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; OLR4A, 25.34m., 11.84 mc/s, and OLR4B, 25.51m., 11.76 mc/s, daily from 02.55-05.30; also on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 07.55-10.55 and on Mondays from 06.55 to 09.55; OLR5A, 19.70m., 15.23 mc/s, and OLR5B, 19. 58m., 15.32 mc/s, are used on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 07.55-10.55 and on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays from 06.00-10.15.

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Concerts from Hawaii

Although I have not located any local listener who has picked them up, I understand that for the benefit of listeners in the United States of America, native musical radio entertainments are relayed to the NBC and Columbia networks from Hawaii through the Kahuku transmitters KKP, KIO and KKH, on 18.71m., 16.03 mc/s; 25.68m., 11.68 mc/s; and 39.89m., 7.52 mc/s respectively.

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Add This

To the list of stations to be "tried for" add the 2-kilowatt transmitter YV4RQ, now broadcasting from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela; it transmits on a wavelength of 59.76m., at a frequency of 5.05 mc/s.

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Canada's Plans

The latest news from Montreal is to the effect that the Canadian Broadcast Corporation is now seriously contemplating the installation of a high-power short wave transmitter to make the "Voice of Canada" heard throughout the world. So far, the only Canadian station I have heard personally was a small-power "ham" phone set operating out of Vancouver. Although no information is given concerning the possible site for the new station, Quebec is favoured, although Montreal is also named as a possibility.

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Football Broadcasts

The opening of the football season at Home is an event of the first importance for sport lovers in their hundreds of thousands—and there is quite a lot of interest shown locally, too. For the next few months the fortunes of famous clubs and the performance of star players will be closely followed. Supporters of the different clubs who cannot themselves be among the cheering thousands at the grounds will look forward to broadcasts of important matches that will take place throughout the season. Arrangements have been made by the BBC for descriptions of a number of matches—both Rugger and Soccer—to be broadcast from Daventry. There will, it is hoped, be at least two commentaries each month of leading games played either in London or the Provinces. The broadcast will consist, as usual, of an interval summary and a second-half commentary. As well as club matches, it is hoped also to include International Rugby matches in the broadcasts. It may happen that an International game coincides with an interesting Soccer fixture and when that is so a commentary on both games will probably be recorded and broadcast as a composite picture. The first of the season's matches to be broadcast will be the International Rugby League game between Wales and England, to be played at Lanelly on November 5.

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Panama

The most powerful station in the Republic of Panama is situated at Panama City and broadcasts under the call-sign of HP5J on 31.28m., 9.59 mc/s; it is a 3-kilowatter and opens and closes with the march "Black Horse Troop."

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Symphony Concert

In the second of the BBC Empire Symphony Concerts, to be broadcast early this month, Eric Fogg will conduct the Empire Orchestra, with Frederick Riddle as soloist, in William Walton's viola concerto. The work was composed in 1929 and first played at the Proms that year. It was hailed as a poetic, even romantic, masterpiece by a composer who had hitherto shown more of a predilection for wit than for poetry. In recent years Walton has composed some notable music for British films. The concert will open with the Overture to Weber's opera "Eurayanthe." Pardoxically enough, the Overture—one of Weber's best and most popular—was written for an opera that was a failure and is now rarely performed. It was killed by the libretto, which is one of the worst in operatic history. To end the concert the orchestra will play Tchikovsky's Symphony No. 4 in F minor. Tchaikocky wrote this work at a time of great mental distress; his unhappy marriage had failed within three months, and he had nearly lost his reason. Through the help of a friend he was enabled to go to Italy, where he completed the symphony, the theme of which suggests that life is but a continual struggle between the bitterness of truth and the fugitive dreams of happiness. Tune in as follows:—Transmission 1: Nov. 8, 16.30; Transmission Three: Nov. 14, 22 o'clock; Trans. 4: Nov. 19, 03.00 o'clock.

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African Survey

After five years' study of problems arising in Africa south of the Sahara, the results of which will shortly be published, Lord Hailey, Director of the African Research Survey, is to give two talks on the work from Daventry. The first will be heard next week. Some years ago it was considered that the time was ripe for a stock-taking of the sum of knowledge available of the problems and interrelation of the almost watertight compartments in which Africa has been developed. General Smuts, in his Rhodes Lectures of 1929, suggested the value of such a task, and the idea impressed itself on a group of Englishman interested in Africa. At their request, Lord Hailey agreed to direct the work, which was given financial assistance by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The study has occupied nearly five years, has entailed a year's journey of 22,000 miles in Africa through the territories discussed in the Survey and has been assisted by numerous experts in Europe and Africa. It deals with non-British as well as British territories and gives in each section a comparative and objective review of the situation.

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World's Listeners

According to statistics, the United States still heads the list in respect of the number of radio receivers used in the country. There is one wireless set to every four citizens. Great Britain, Denmark and Sweden follow in the proportion of one to five; Belgium, one to six; Germany, one to seven; Switzerland, one to eight; and France, one to nine head of population. In Czechoslovakia only one person in thirteen is a registered licence holder; Finland, one in fourteen; Lithuania, one in sixteen; Hungary, one in 22; Japan, one in 27; Poland, one in fifty; Rumania, one in 72; Portugal, one in 88; and Jugoslavia, one in 114 inhabitants.

Bombs to Make the Race Pure

"The utility of aerial bombardments from the point of view of racial selection and social hygiene," is the title of an article by a high Nazi official in the racist review, "Archiv für Biologie und Rassengesellschaft."

The most densely populated quarters will have to suffer most. Now, these quarters are inhabited by poor people, who have not been successful in life, says the author.

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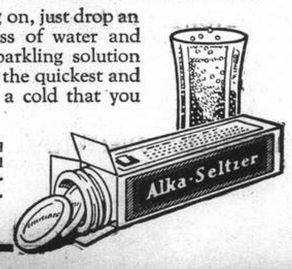

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DEATH

HUTCHINSON.—On Monday, October 31, 1938, suddenly, at the Shanghai General Hospital, HERBERT HUTCHINSON, aged 66 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Cordelia Hutchinson and father of Mrs. Edith North, Mrs. Florence Taylor and Mrs. Hilda Thomas. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, November 2, at the Bubbling Well Chapel, at 4 p.m.

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OUR LITTLE BELIEFS

When an examination is made of the small beliefs which the generality of people hold, it is astonishing to discover how many of them are fallacious. Dr. August A. Thomen has been investigating the matter, and as a result has published a book entitled "Doctors Don't Believe It," in which he shows that no fewer than one hundred and eighty-five commonly held beliefs are ill-founded, or have no basis in fact. It will come as a surprise to many, for example, that it is not true that oysters and whisky taken together are harmful to the stomach. The answer to this revelation seems to be "Well, that may be so. We know it, but does the stomach?" There have been cases where that member has manifestly rebelled, and while the mixture may not hurt it, the stomach in many cases emphatically disapproves of it. Or again the same authority devotes an essay to showing that the belief, that flowers in one's bedroom at night are harmful, is wrong. Patients in hospitals reading this will undoubtedly find cause for sly amusement this evening when they see the bouquets sent by sympathetic friends carefully put out in the corridor for the night. If this revelation were ever taken at its face value the old ritual, honoured by generations of nurses, will disappear and each evening there will be a horrid blank at the time when the ceremony was performed of old. Nor need husbands ever again be afraid of annoyed wives slipping a little ground glass into the coffee with murderous intent, for the world is now assured that it cannot cause death, nor can it be used as a "poison" unknown to the victim. Most people will take the doctor's word for it, though it would seem that a distinct disservice is being done to angry wives. They will now be deprived of all the excitement of thinking they are murdering their spouses, without running the risk of success. It may, indeed, send some of them off to fresh woods and pastures now in search of something which really will be more effective: that is, of course, if they are indeed bent upon destruction.

The sceptic on being assured, as he is now, that pressing the upper lip, or placing a key or a piece of ice at the back of the neck will stop a nose bleed will indignantly refuse to accept the new doctrine, for he will probably be able to produce the testimony of his own experience to show that nose bleeding has generally stopped after the application of such remedies and rarely before, because if it has ceased for some other reason such agents would certainly not be applied. On the subject of hair Dr. Thomen says it is not true that it will turn grey quite suddenly from fear, or fright, causing the mind to reflect upon what David said in his wrath about all men and applying it to that host of prevaricators who have alleged that such a thing has happened to them. This hair turning story will henceforth have to be discarded, though undoubtedly some women will insist that hair does become very pale in a short space of time, even if it is done by the skilful hands of the hairdresser. Fear, or fright, or even grief will definitely have to be discarded as agents for cosmetic change, but the good old peroxide will still be available. The world may know from henceforward that it is not more dangerous to prick oneself with a pin than with a needle. That does not mean that this constitutes a new Magna Carta permitting mankind to go round pricking itself with either, for it will still remain a fact that it is no safer to perform that feat with the one or the other. And in any event this pricking is likely to become quite a silly habit. Dr. Thomen deals solely with medical fallacies and shows there are sufficient of them to keep mankind in a perpetual state of misinformation. But what about the farmer and his many superstitions? Is it really better to plant in the light than in the dark of the moon? Does one method conduce to root formation and the other to leaf? Some scoff at the belief, but there are probably millions of agriculturists in this day and age who do keep a watchful eye on the stages of the moon when deciding on planting, as their fathers have done before them.

The person who, on spilling salt, throws some over his left shoulder to avert bad luck is undoubtedly superstitious, and possibly foolhardy, for, if he does it with the intention of hitting Old Nick in the eye he is running the grave risk of offending that gentleman with possibly dire results. The fact that that unpleasant personage cannot be in more than one place at a time has probably saved generations of salt-throwers from the unpleasant consequences of their temerity, but without doubt generations to come will adhere to the strange practice. Fortunately these little beliefs do no real harm. There are still large numbers of educated, level-headed persons who will carefully avoid passing under a ladder, still millions who scrupulously make the sign against the evil eye in the hope of averting misfortune. The superior person will smile upon them with indulgent scorn, though he will in all probability refuse to sit thirteen at a table. There again, were this belief discarded, one of the perilous joys of dining out would be denied humanity. What can add greater zest to a dinner than the realization of the presence of thirteen, the speculation as to who will die during the year and the devout hope that it will be the *bête noire* sitting at the other side of the table? It is to be hoped that there will be no more attempts to interfere with the little beliefs of people. They add a slight fearsomeness to the joy of life, and to dissipate them in the cold light of science will be to deprive the human rabbit of the sole remaining chance of getting the most out of living adventurously. The times seem to call for the organization of a Society for the Suppression of Myth-Busters, for there are amongst us still some who delight in passing under ladders,—but always with the fingers crossed!

Shelaeff's First Fight

Until further details are available through the mails about the first fight in San Francisco of André Shelaeff, whom Shanghai has taken under its wing as welterweight champion of the Orient, there must be considerable mystification over the result. On the reports so far received the draw verdict is difficult to explain. In the fifth round Shelaeff appears to have accidentally butted his opponent and caused a deep gash on his forehead. This apparently inspired the referee to stop the fight and to award a draw, even though the American boxer was ahead on points. What Shanghai boxing followers are asking themselves is: how was this verdict arrived at? If Shelaeff fouled his opponent, even accidentally, so badly that the man was unable to continue, surely the victim of the foul was entitled to the verdict and Shelaeff should have been disqualified. A disqualification on such grounds, since the foul was admittedly accidental, could have done the Shanghai fighter no harm in his career, but on the contrary might have earned him a lot of sympathy. On the other hand, if, without earning disqualification, Shelaeff had inflicted such an injury on his opponent that his opponent was unable to continue, then surely Shelaeff should have been awarded the fight on a T.K.O. verdict. A draw does not seem to enter into the matter. The verdict should have been one way or the other, if the cabled reports are to be the criterion. It seems most probable, however, that some essential particular with regard to the injury suffered by Fasano has still to be learnt, and, therefore, local boxng enthusiasts will withhold judgment until more detailed accounts of the fight are available.

Egg Monopoly

An example of the manner in which the Japanese in north China are establishing monopolies designed to interfere with the trade of third party nationals comes from Shantung, where the latest reports indicate that a movement is afoot to monopolize the egg industry. A meeting was held some days ago in Tsinan under the auspices of the Poultry & Produce Bureau, when ways and means of improving the egg business were discussed. An association of egg merchants was formed, and it was decided that no business could be transacted outside the egg exchange. Representatives of the egg merchants and Government officials are to be appointed as appraisers to decide upon the market price of eggs. No foreigners will be allowed to join the egg merchants association, and Chinese who do not join at its inception will not be allowed to do so afterwards. Japanese spokesmen at the meeting explained how banking facilities would be arranged to facilitate handling the business, and it is to be assumed that this will be done through a Japanese bank. It is not clear whether the Japanese intend going into the egg export business on their own account: it is unlikely that they will, at any rate for the time being, for it is a market with which they are not familiar, and the conclusion to be drawn from the scheme is that, by the establishment of this egg exchange and association, a means will be secured of squeezing much profit from the sale of eggs to the foreign exporters. The scheme apparently will follow the general lines of setting up media through which alone foreign exporters of China produce will be able to fill their requirements at prices which will be completely under Japanese control, and the old form of competition will thus be eliminated. There is, consequently no guarantee that the egg producing farmers will receive the full value for their produce or that the foreign exporter will be able to buy at prices satisfactory to market conditions abroad. Clearly this is another instance of the disregard of Japanese assurances of respect for foreign interests.

Opening the Yangtze

In view of the departure for Hankow of the first party of Japanese officials and civilians to resume residence in the Japanese Concession which was abandoned last year, the Japanese authorities can no longer logically or reasonably delay the re-opening of the Yangtze to trade by third party nationals. It is reported that the steamer Daishin Maru has left Shanghai with 180 Japanese who will form the pioneer basis of the Japanese mercantile and civilian population of Hankow, and with this area now in complete military occupation it is only natural that more Japanese will return and an attempt made to restore conditions existing before the hostilities. In addition to Consular officials— a Consul-General having already been appointed—civilians include members of business firms and shipping agents, indicating that trade will be resumed and that a state of normality has been created. In this case, the difficulties frequently quoted by the Japanese authorities as obstacles to permitting third party nationals to operate steamship services and engage in trading activities are presumed to have disappeared and the re-opening of the Yangtze is an early expectation. During the Japanese drive up the Yangtze, the existence of booms and floating mines were navigation difficulties and the course of military operations naturally made use of the river highly dangerous, but if the situation has improved so much that Japanese are able to return to Hankow then there is no reason why the same privileges should not be granted to other nationals. There has never been any demand that third party nationals should receive any better treatment than that accorded to Japanese. As a matter of fact, one of the principal complaints has been against discrimination, and in other parts of China where exchange control schemes and other measures, described in the American note to the Japanese Government, operate beneficially to Japanese traders and prejudicial to others, third party traders would only be too satisfied to be treated on a basis of equality with Japanese. An early announcement by Tokyo removing the restrictions in the Yangtze is the next step if Japan wishes the world to believe that the "open door" is a fact and not a fiction.

IN PARENTHESIS

"Tch, Tch"

"I'M not going out with him any more," asserted the sweet young thing. "I'm sure he's a married man. Why, last night when I was sitting on his knee he absent-mindedly gave me his watch to play with."

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"P. C."

"CONSTABLE," begged the dear old lady, "do you mind going into that shop and getting me one of their catalogues?"

"Sorry, madam," replied the policeman, smiling, "I can't do that, I'm afraid. But why can't you get one yourself?"

"Well," replied the old lady, "it said in the newspaper, 'Send p.c. for catalogue'!"

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Forgotten

A MAN was walking down a street with his left hand held up in a peculiar manner.

A few yards behind him walked another man, also with his hand held up. A passer-by asked the front man the reason. The man turned, looked at the man behind and cried:

"Good heavens, Bill, we've forgotten the ladder!"

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Not for Nothing

A SUFFERER came all the way from the provinces to London to consult a specialist, but unfortunately his disease was incurable.

"I am afraid," said the specialist, "that I am unable to do anything for you—your illness is too far advanced."

"And I have travelled all this long way for nothing?"

"Certainly not," replied the doctor. "My fee is five guineas."

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Gratitude

THE waiter approached one of the regular diners at the large restaurant, and asked whether he would do him a favour.

"What is it?" asked the diner, cautiously.

"Well, sir," replied the waiter, "I'm leaving this place at the end of the week, and the manager won't give me a reference. I wonder if you would say that I was honest. I've always served you when you've come here, sir."

"I don't mind saying that I've always found you honest," said the diner. "I'll write a few words to that effect and bring the note in tomorrow night."

"Oh, thank you, sir," said the waiter. "I can never repay you sufficiently." Then he bent over the back of the diner's chair and whispered: "Come here tomorrow, sir, and I'll let you have a meal for nothing."

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Some London Crisis Stories

I WAS travelling on top of a trolleybus along Fulham Palace-road. In the recreation ground which adjoins the cemetery scores of men were digging trenches. "Pessimists!" said the conductor. "They're enlarging the cemetery!"

Although so many children cried at the sight of the gas masks, one little girl of a parish gave us much enjoyment as she was fitted.

"Oh, Mummy," she said, "now you simply can't wash my face, and, if I keep it on, my face won't get dirty enough to be washed."

A woman in a queue sees a friend leaving with her mask under her arm. "Oh! you have got yours," she says.

"Yes," replies the other, "I have, but I live in Albany-street, near the Zoo, so what good will this be if the lions get loose?"

A man in the queue overheard. "Don't worry," he said. "They are going to blindfold the lions so that they won't know where Albany-street is."

The children were ready to leave London.

But news of the Munich conference came. The children were sent home again.

Most of them were happy, but some did not seem pleased. I saw a group of them returning and one little fellow was almost crying with disappointment.

"What's the matter, sonny?" I asked. "Aren't you going away?"

"No, mister," he replied with a sniff. "Blinking Chamberlain's mucked it up."

THE scene was a railway compartment on the L.N.E.R. on that Black Wednesday, September 28, 1936. Everyone sheltered their gloomy faces behind their no less gloomy morning papers. Then one man leaned across to his opposite number and said:

"I am filling up every crack and crevice in all my rooms."

The old gentleman thus addressed looked up interestedly and inquired: "Oh, have you got mice?"

A lady entered my chemists' shop and asked for some powdered charcoal. She wanted to make a gas mask for her little dog. I suggested that she put the dog in a box and cover the box with a damp blanket. She thanked me and bought the charcoal.

"I asked her later how she had got on. She said she had got a box with some straw in it, put a damp blanket over it, sprinkled the blanket with the charcoal and then "cut some holes in it for the dog to breathe through."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 53.5	Max. 70.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 60.0	Max. 65.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 51.8	Max. 71.2
Same date, 1937	Min. 58.1	Max. 66.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning on the 30th:—Pressure rising over China. The depression crosses Korea and the Japan Sea north-eastward. Northwesterly to north-easterly moonsoon along the China Coast to the north of Formosa. Variable breezes in the south. Fine to cloudy weather in the north and in the south. Overcast, slowly improving over our regions and over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Rather high anticyclone over China. Low pressures over Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places and moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast and at sea, local morning mists.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. D. W. MURPHY

To the Salvation Army:—
Mr. and Mrs. John Boulton Brown ..... $ 5.00

Troops Occupy B. & S. Hankow Pontoons

H. M. Consul-General Registers Protest Over Entry by Japanese; Soldiers Set Fire to Snipers' Nests; Attempt to Surround Chinese

Hankow, Oct. 31.

THE British Consul-General, Mr. C. E. Whitamore, protested to the Japanese Consul-General today against the occupation by Japanese soldiers of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's pontoon situated just outside the ex-British Concession gates, which are now manned by the Japanese.

Access to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's office has also been made very difficult for members of the staff.

The number of refugees left on the doorstep of dwellings in the ex-Concession is rapidly dwindling. Several hundreds have been removed to the new zone near the Han River. which is under the protection of Japanese gendarmes, while many others are believed to have returned to their homes.

Several fires have broken out in the city during the past 48 hours. The Chinese are alleged to have been responsible for a few but the Japanese are said to have set fire to many possible snipers' nests. One huge blaze in the direction of the Japanese Concession reddened the skies last night.

A Japanese broadcasting station is being opened in Hankow, with announcements to be made in English and Chinese.—Reuter.

Japanese Laying 320-km. Ring

Japanese forces operating north of the Yangtze River were rapidly closing the gaps in a huge "steel ring" about 320 km. in circumference in an effort to encircle Chinese troops retreating westward from the northern front, according to dispatches reaching an undisclosed field headquarters today.

Chinese troops falling back to the west were estimated to total at least 50 divisions comprising from 300,000 to 400,000 men.

Reports from various commanders today stated that the Japanese lines extended from Yingcheng northward to Anlu, Maping, Yingshan and Wusheng pass between Honan and Hupeh Provinces, and southeastward to Hokowchen, Hwangan and Macheng in the Tapieh Mountain range, which forms the boundary between Honan and Hupeh.

Principal highways and junction points have been occupied by the Japanese forces, and as a result the Chinese were being squeezed into narrow lanes of retreat, the reports claimed. Movements of the Chinese supply corps were being seriously hampered. Two Japanese detachments which previously entered Hanyang and pushed up the Han River have completed the occupation of Hanchuan, 40 km. up-stream, field reports asserted.—Domei.

Spokesman's Comments

The Army spokesman at yesterday's press conference stated that 130 divisions had defended Hankow from the Japanese onslaughts. From the various types of uniforms found on the dead and, counting their number, as well as from documentary information obtained, he was of the opinion that at least one third of these divisions virtually were *non est*. Another third were in a sadly depleted condition, while the remainder were intact. He believed that along the Peiping-Hankow Railway there were a large number of Kwangsi troops in a fairly fresh condition.

Nevertheless, it could be assumed, he thought, that it was only a matter of time until they would be driven westward from the rail lines.

The Japanese had advanced only ten kilometres beyond Tehan, he said in reply to a question, but the army was making general progress, slow but sure, along all fronts south of the Yangtze.

Canton Remains a Deserted City

Chinese Population Show No Signs of Returning: Without Postal Service

Canton, Oct. 31.

Eight days after the Japanese occupation finds the city still deserted and abandoned with no signs of the return of the Chinese population, while business remains completely at a standstill.

The lack of postal facilities is worrying the foreign community as only one batch of mail has been sent from Canton in the past week, while there are no prospects yet of any incoming mail.

It is generally hoped, however, that the Japanese will not delay for long the opening of the river, although it is realised that a new problem must be confronted in the form of river bandits, as thousands of disorganized Chinese troops are roaming the Pearl River delta and the surrounding countryside.

Some of these, according to Chinese reports, have already formed gangs and have sacked and plundered numerous villages.

Two Gunboats Left

The British river gunboat, Cicala (625 tons), has proceeded to Kongmoon, leaving only H.M.S. Moth and Tarantula in Canton.

These two vessels (625-ton river gunboats) are stationed a mile downriver at Pakhinghok, where they are guarding British properties, including those of Watson & Company, Ltd. and the oil companies.

A message from the river gunboat Robin (226 tons) stated that Wuchow had again been heavily bombed on Saturday, and that the evacuation of Chinese women and children was proceeding apace.

The Japanese naval command is expected to arrive in Canton shortly. At present only the Tsubame and Nasami, netlayers, and some smaller craft are here.—Reuter.

Japanese Navy in South China

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

Co-operating closely with army units, detachments of the Naval Landing Party which are now at Canton are engaged in the task of defending the city against counter-attacks by Japanese remnants, according to an official communiqué issued by the Naval Section of Imperial General Headquarters here at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

Naval units which pressed up the Pearl River and arrived at Canton on Saturday are clearing Chinese remnants from the water routes. Several small but sharp engagements took place between Chinese and Japanese in the Pearl River delta and in one of the engagements, a lieutenant-commander and one other marine were slightly wounded.

Japanese naval aircraft, according to the communiqué, not only co-operated with army units operating near Canton, but also scouted and bombed Chinese military establishments at Yingtak, Linping, Tzekam and Yungyun inflicating heavy losses.

The communiqué stressed that especially effective bombardment was carried out against Chinese concentrations in Yungyun and its vicinity.

Canton Leader's Dugout Found

A huge underground chamber in which Gen. Yu Han-mou established his military headquarters in Canton during Japanese operations in South China was found by a Domei correspondent at the foot of Mount Pokyun on the outskirts of the City of Rams, press messages reaching here today stated.

Made of reinforced concrete, the underground chamber was a spacious one and contained large tables, chairs and even beds.

In a Buddhist temple near the underground chamber the correspondent found large heaps of arms and ammunition, including machine guns of Czech make, while in the courtyard holes were found containing gunpowder. Both the underground chamber and temple were camouflaged, the messages stated.

Navy Prepared for Renewed Drive

Japanese naval forces will continue their operations until the Chiang Kai-shek regime is overthrown, Vice-Admiral Koichi Shiozawa, Commander-in-Chief of the fleet in South China, declared today, according to a dispatch from his headquarters.

With the arrival of the Japanese fleet at Canton naval operations in South China reached a definite stage, but military action in China is not yet completed, Vice-Admiral Shiozawa said.

"The Chinese have not surrendered and there are many ways for Gen. Chiang to flee," he stated. He may go to Chungking or Yünnanfu or seek refuge abroad, but the Japanese warships and air forces will continue their attacks until he submits."

Vice-Admiral Shiozawa expressed satisfaction with the rapid progress of operations in South China. They were carried out without causing any international complications, he stated.—Domei.

Franco-British Credits To Bulgaria

London, Oct. 31.

Negotiations for commercial credits to Bulgaria by France and Britain have ended successfully, according to well-informed circles here.

London will grant Sofia about £3,000,000 while France will extend about Frs. 375,000,000. It is understoo the credits are for rearmament of the Bulgarian army.—Havas.

Italian Peasants Off To Libya

Emigrants Cheer Duce; Convoy Reviewed

Rome, Oct. 31.

Eighteen hundred peasant families, which left Italy during the week-end for Libya, crowded the decks of their seven ships and cheered and waved tricolour flags when the cruiser Trieste, aboard which was Signor Mussolini, appeared in sight between the inland Pontine group.

Il Duce, reviewing the convoy, passed by the Saturia, the flagship, and then through lines of steamers which, dressed overall, presented a gay spectacle in the morning sunshine.

The Trieste, which was accompanied by three destroyers, returned to Gaeta after the review.—Reuter.

Franco-German Pact Predicted

Paris, Oct. 21.

Information that a Franco-German non-aggression pact will be signed in the near future, appears to have some confirmation in a report in the "Petit Parisien" which in foreign political affairs has the reputation of being semi-official. This paper reports from Berlin that it appears to be / confirmed that after the return to Berlin of the Reich's Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Government would be disposed to sign a kind of gentlemen's agreement corresponding to a non-aggression pact.

The "Petit Parisien" gives the end of December as probable time of signature and adds that Field Marshal Hermann Goering may come to Paris to sign such a pact.—Trans-Ocean.

Greek King Reaches London

London, Oct. 30.

King George II of Greece arrived at Victoria Station at 5.30 p.m. today. He is here on a private visit, having travelled "incognito" through Central Europe.—Havas.

Storm Troopers Killed In Bus Collision

Berlin, Oct. 31.

Nine Storm Troopers were killed yesterday and thirteen injured, when the bus in which they were travelling collided with a train at a level crossing at Genthin.—Reuter.

British Cabinet Vacancies Not Yet Allotted

Privy Seal Holder May Supervise Rearmament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 31.

In preparation for the convening of Parliament tomorrow, there will be a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, and it is expected that an announcement on filling the remaining vacancies in the Cabinet will not be long delayed.

It is practically certain, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent, that Mr. Malcolm Macdonald will hold both the offices of Secretary of State for the Dominions and Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the time being at any rate.

There is little doubt that the next Lord Privy Seal will be charged with the duties of looking after the whole organization of air-raid precautions, and also with dealing with the question of speeding up the supply of armaments to the defence services.

By this means, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will have done away with the necessity of creating a Ministry for the purpose of home defence and supply.

Sir John Anderson is regarded as the most likely person for this position.

It is believed that Lord Hailsham has signified the wish to be relieved of the office of Lord President of the Council and that Lord Runciman, former President of the Board of Trade and investigator and mediator in the recent Sudeten-Czech dispute, is expected to succeed him.—Reuter.

Germany Opens Canal For "Mittelland"

Important Linking Up of Older Waterways Made

Magdeburg, Oct. 31.

Amid festive celebrations, the newly constructed Mittelland Canal was opened in Madgeburg yesterday by Herr Rudolf Hess, the Fuehrer's Deputy.

The new canal joins with a number of other existing canals to form a great east-west inland waterway system from the Polish frontier to Berlin, Magdeburg, Hanover and on to the Netherlands and Belgian frontiers. The great rivers Oder, Elbe, Weser, Ems and Rhine, by means of this canal, are now all connected with one another.

Economic importance lies in the fact that it provides the industrial West, particularly the Ruhr, and the agrarian East, with a considerably cheaper transport service than that by rail or road.

Dr. Hans Dorpmueller, Reich's Minister for Traffic, declared that, "this is Germany's best canal for it has altogether only three different water levels, that is to say it has very long distances over which there is no obstacle to shipping. By virtue of its connection with German rivers running from south to north, the ports of the North Sea and the Baltic will be strengthened in dealing with exports to overseas countries and imports to Germany."

The chief difficulty hitherto hindering the construction of this vitally important canal, apart from political chaos formerly prevailing in the Reich, was the technical problem of cutting through the range of mountains between the River Weser and River Elb.—Trans-Ocean.

Gen. Franco's Brother Dies in Crash

Seaplane in Accident in Storm at Majorca

Burgos, Oct. 31.

General Francisco Franco's brother, Lt.-Col. Ramon Franco, was killed last Thursday, when the seaplane which he was piloting crashed at Majorca, during a storm, according to information just received.

There were four passengers in the plane, three of whose bodies were found nine miles north-west of Cape Formentor.

Lt.-Col. Franco's body, it was stated, had been taken to Palma, where it lays in state in the Town Hall. In December, 1936, Lt.-Col. Franco was appointed Commander of the Nationalist air base at Majorca.—Reuter.

Moscow-China Radio Telephone Contact

Moscow, Oct. 30.

The editorial office of the "Latest Radio News" yesterday arranged the first experimental radio-telephone conversation Moscow-China. Despite great disturbances, the radio-communication was successfully carried out.—Tass.

The New Lord Mayor of London

Sir Frank Bowater, the new Lord Mayor of London, leaving the House of Lords with Lady Bowater and the City Marshal when, as Lord Mayor-Elect, he was received by the Lord Chancellor.

Mass Hysteria Sweeps U.S. Over "Fake Invasion"

Broadcast of Novelist's Conception of World War with Martians has Extraordinary Results

New York, Oct. 31.

A WAVE of mass hysteria swept across the country tonight following a radio broadcast of a fictional invasion of the United States by men from Mars using poison gas and death rays. The broadcast was made by the Mercury Theatre Group under the direction of Mr. Orson Welles and was a dramatization of Mr. H. G. Wells' novel, "War of the Worlds," in which a group of Marsmen land in this world in what is at first believed to be a meteor shower.

Although announcers for Columbia Broadcasting System told the radio audience four times during the programme that the story was merely fiction, nation-wide repercussions resulted. Newspapers, hospitals and police stations were flooded with telephone calls. Newark, N.J., was wildly excited as rumours of a gas attack filtered in. In Clinton Hills, the residents evacuated the entire area. Hundreds of people in Los Angeles, Dallas, Kansas City and Omaha telephoned newspapers and asked for reassurance. One Jersey City resident demanded that the police furnish him with a gas mask.

At Caldwell, N.J., a man entered the first Baptist Church during services, shouting that a tremendous meteor had caused death and destruction. The congregation prayed for deliverance from additional anticipated meteors.

The Federal Communications Commission is investigating the programme which, according to Mr. Frank R. McNinch, Chairman of the F.C.C., "apparently was broadcast quite realistically."

Mr. Welles said later he "deeply regreted to learn that the fantasy had caused apprehension. Far from expecting the listeners to take the programme factually, we feared the story would appear old fashioned."

"Choked Off by Poison Gas"

Meanwhile, other reports continued to pour into New York. Concrete, Wash, was perhaps the hardest hit by the "invasion of the men from Mars" when city lights failed just as the announcer said he was "choked off by poison gas. The town was on the verge of mass hysteria when the announcer added "this might be the last broadcast the world ever heard."

At Toledo, Ohio, three persons fainted. Policemen eating their dinners in Chicago restaurants rushed from the buildings without finishing. Residents of Salt Lake City packed all their belongings, and at Newark, N.J., hundreds fled from a two-block area, carrying their belongings.

At Princeton, N.J. a man dashed into the university Press Club and announced he had seen the invaders land and emerge carrying death rays. Hundreds of persons in New York fled from their apartments until police soothed them and took them home. Telephone companies were swamped by calls from the West to the East when anxious persons called to ascertain the fate of relatives.

Hundreds Treated for Shock

Hundreds of persons throughout the country were treated for shock. New Jersey Catholic priests were amazed when scores of the faithful fell on their knees before shrines of saints. In Harlem, negroes rushed from the tenement houses northward, saying they thought they had heard President Roosevelt's voice over the radio, announcing the invasion and asking all to flee to the north.

The New York City Health Department telephoned asking what assistance could be given the "maimed and dying," while hundreds of doctors and nurses volunteered to give their services.—United Press.

English Churches Make Appeal

Duty as Christians to Seek Friendly Accords Among All Peoples

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 31.

Divine lessons of the recent crisis were the subject of a joint message from the conference of representatives of the Christian Churches in England, which was held recently under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Referring to manifold and widespread disobedience to the will of God, the message said that wrongs and cruelties were being committed everywhere, which even a generation ago would have seemed unthinkable.

The judgment of God was visible in the nearness of recent dangers, it continued.

All nations, including Great Britain, had some share of the guilt and must deserve judgment.

"God calls us," the message declared "to set ourselves to recover and reassert christian standards in the life of nations.

"The way may involve sacrifices," the message went on, "and all nations, including our own, must be ready to make them.

"The recent revelation of a deep longing for peace, even in countries which are most fully organized for war, lays upon statesmen the responsibility to resume, with new hopefulness, the endeavour to effect an agreement to regulate armaments and so, gradually and steadily, to end the insane race."

The message also alluded to the homeless refugees "who have so strong a claim on our sympathy."—Reuter.

Anglo-Japanese Talks

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

A proposal, made in the Japanese press, that the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo should be transferred to London, did not represent the view of the Japanese Government, said the spokesman of the Foreign Office, in reply to a question at today's press conference.—Reuter.

Norway Will Remain Neutral If War Breaks Out in Europe

Foreign Minister Gives Warning Against Arms Race Attempt by Western Powers

Oslo, Oct. 31.

Full outline of the foreign policy which Norway is to follow was given here today by M. Halvdan Koht, the Foreign Minister.

Referring to the neutrality statement made by Parliament on May 31, the Minister stressed that Norway was determined to remain neutral in consequence of the collapse of the collective security system, for which he blamed the Great Powers.

However, he refused to accept the idea that Norway should leave the League of Nations, and declared that she should work with patience together with others to build up a strong League.

In the matter of the Czech crisis, M. Koht regretted the methods of violence which prevailed at that time.

The problem, he said, originated in the mistakes made by certain nations in treaties of peace and in the policy these nations followed later.

The Foreign Minister stressed that Herr Hitler meant what he said when he declared that he would not stop at a new war.

If, he said, the Great Powers resorted, in order to prevent such a war, to an armaments race in which Germany would surely take the lead, a world war will break out very soon.

M. Koht considered that the present situation may be considerably improved if the various countries agreed to take advantage reasonably and with good will of the chances to improve the situation.

In conclusion, the Foreign Minister explained the Spanish problem, stressing that the system of non-intervention has been useful and that the only way to solve the Spanish problem would be to let the Spaniards fight it out among themselves.—Havas.

"Mein Kampf" Allowed In Czechoslovakia

Prague, Oct. 29.

To date forbidden reading matter, "Mein Kampf" will from tomorrow be permitted in Czechoslovakia, a special decree announced today. Furthermore, nine German newspapers which were in circulation in this country will be given free entry.—Havas.

Peiping Economizes

Peiping, Oct. 29.

In view of the decreasing revenue of the Peiping Municipality, it has been decided to institute a general cut of 10 per cent. in the running expenses of all municipal organizations.—Reuter.

Britain's Chances in China—"NIL"

Berlin, Oct. 31.

Herr Wilhelm von Kries, former member of the Administration of China's Maritime Customs, writing in the financial journal "Berliner Boersen-Zeitung," declares:

"Great Britain's chance of taking part in the development of China has vanished. Four-hundred and fifty millions of Chinese will no longer accept from Great Britain orders for their actions. Japan's aim in China is the control of the Maritime Customs."—Reuter.

Arrests of Jews in Vienna Continue

Polish-German Parleys Proceeding on Fate of Unfortunates Seized

Vienna, Oct. 31.

The purge of foreign Jews continued yesterday, bringing the number of Jews arrested so far to about 6,000.

One trainload of Jews left for the Polish frontier yesterday morning, and, subsequently, the Polish Consul in Vienna made representations to the police.—Reuter.

German-Pole Negotiations

Warsaw. Oct. 31.

Negotiations between the German and Polish Governments, on the subject of Polish citizens living in Germany, whose passports are liable to be withdrawn, will begin in Berlin today. The question of those Poles who have already been expelled from Germany will also be discussed.—Reuter.

6,000 Poles Returning Home

Berlin, Oct. 31.

Scenes of joyful reunion were witnessed in many towns in Germany yesterday, when some 6,000 Poles. most of whom were Jews, returned to their homes following the suspension order for the expulsion of Poles from Germany.

Approximately 7,000 Poles, whose papers were in order, were allowed to enter Poland, but these 6,000 were not permitted to cross the frontier as the Polish authorities declared that their papers were not in order.

They had arrived at the Polish frontier under armed guard on Saturday morning, and their fate was in doubt for seven hours. Some of them were taken ill during the long wait, while others fainted. There were many women, accompanied by scared children, in the group.

Late Saturday night they were told they would be allowed to return to their homes in Germany at their own expense, and many had to telephone their relations asking that money be wired them, before they could leave.—Reuter.

Swiss to Repress Nazi Agitation

Federal President Tells Of Pressure on Press

Olten, Oct. 30.

The Swiss authorities are decided to repress all Nazi agitation, now maintained chiefly through the medium of the Press, Dr. Johannes Baumann, President of the Swiss Confederation, announced today to the Congress of the Radical Democratic Party, to which all members of the Federal Government belong.

Only recently the Federal authorities gave cantonal governments the Power to ban any news organs engaged in Nazi agitation.

Dr. Baumann also declared that the Government had exerted some pressure upon the Swiss press to abstain from violent criticism of foreign governments.—Havas.

Four Foreign Ministers Meet at Vienna

Hungarian Frontier Dispute For Arbitration

Vienna, Oct. 31.

The Foreign Ministers of Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Hungary are meeting in Vienna on November 2 for the purpose of arbitration in the Hungarian frontier dispute.

Negotiations between Germany and Poland over the situation of Polish Jews in Germany will begin at Warsaw tomorrow.—Reuter.

France Seeks German Amity

M. Daladier Returns with Party Mandate for Work Of Appeasement; Paris Press Divided on Methods

Paris, Oct. 31.

ARMED with quasi-dictatorial powers, M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, arrived here today from the Radical Socialist Congress at Marseilles and prepared to embark on a programme of domestic reform and friendship with the dictators, an abrupt reversal of France's former foreign policy. Well-informed quarters here understood M. Daladier regards a non-aggression pact with the Germany of Herr Adolf Hitler as the first step in establishing a basis on which a detailed programme of Franco-German appeasement will be reached.

Other steps in the French foreign programme include an arms limitation agreement between France and Britain on one hand and Italy and Germany on the other, settlement of Germany's colonial claims and economic agreements designed to prevent the New German Trade Bloc from isolating France from the remainder of Europe.

The entire programme, however, is contingent upon Anglo-Italian co-operation, which depends on an appeasement of the Mediterranean situation, including the Spanish War.

"Le Matin" predicted that M. Daladier will levy high inheritance taxes in order to redistribute wealth and to give a firmer foundation to the national treasury.—United Press.

Paris Press Comments

Paris, Oct. 31.

The reason for Mr. Neville Chamberlain rejecting the rearmament principle which might "aggravate the normal course of events" seems based entirely on his personal confidence in the results which would arise from eventual international consultations, the London correspondent of "Le Figaro" reported here today.

"Well-informed circles in the British capital expect a series of consultations," the paper added. "These would include German assurances to France on the lines of the Anglo-German declaration, the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian agreement which should put an end to the "ruffled feelings between Great Britain and Italy," and which would be all the more achievable since recognition of belligerency rights for Nationalist Spain would localize the Spanish conflict."

Arms Limitation Bargain

"In Mr. Chamberlain's opinion, these measures would create an atmosphere allowing for moral disarmament," the journal continued. "This would lead to further negotiations resulting in a limitation of armaments in exchange for a return of Germany's former colonies."

The remainder of the press here is divided as to their opinion of the British Prime Minister's project.

"La Republique" asserted that a limitation of armaments cannot take place otherwise than within the framework of a general settlement offering a sufficient guarantee to the democracies.

"Nevertheless it is up to London to take the lead in favour of peace or else we shall see conditions laid down by the Rome-Berlin axis," the journal added.

"L'Epoque" remained pessimistic and wondered whether "this peace which we all desire will be assured by the methods Mr. Chamberlain and perhaps M. Daladier wish to use with Germany as recent history has proved that concessions to the Reich only result in further demands from our neighbours," this paper added. "All countries agree upon the necessity of concluding non-aggression accords, but what will these be worth? Regarding rearmament, it is obvious that Germany and Italy want to maintain their lead on France and Great Britain."—Havas.

Colonial Question

London, Oct. 31.

Claiming to express the wish not only of the Prime Minister, but also of the great masses of the British public, the "Daily Express" makes a strong plea this morning for an Anglo-German understanding.

England and Germany, declares the paper, are not divided by conflicting interests and the only existing obstacle, namely the colonial question, must be adjusted without difficulties from the British side. It is emphasized that the former German colonies are not British possessions but are merely being held by her under the mandate accorded by the Treaty of Versailles.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Admiration of France Expressed

M. Souritz Declares Russian Love of Peace

Lyons, Oct. 31.

Franco-Soviet friendship was stressed here today by M. Jacob Souritz. Soviet Ambassador, speaking at an official meeting.

"I express the opinion of those whom the love for your beautiful country urges to seek collaboration with France in the maintenance of peace and to exert all efforts towards developing the Franco-Soviet rapprochement," he said. "As the representative of the U.S.S.R., I may assert that the entire people of my country is animated with the desire for concord and fraternity."

After stressing France's prestige, culture and civilization, the Ambassador concluded his address by declaring, "Above everything, the country I represent wants peace. She desires it passionately for without peace she cannot carry out the great task to which she assigned herself.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 5/64d. U.S$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 31.

Silver prices were fixed 7/16d. higher for both spot and forward positions.

	Oct. 29	Oct. 31
London spot	19 7/16d.	19⅝d.
" forward	19¼d.	19 7/16d.
" gold	145/10½d.	146/0½d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.$	4.76 3/16	$4.75 15/16
One U.S. dollar	50.360d.	50.427d.

—Reuter.

Ex-Mufti in Hiding In Lebanon

French Assurance on Conduct; Troops in Palestine Active

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Oct. 31.

The former Mufti of Jerusalem has now taken refuge in Lebanon and has "given no sign of an incorrect attitude," declares M. de Caix, the French representative of the Mandates Commission, who had been asked by the Commission for details of the steps taken to prevent anti-British activities on the part of the former Mufti.—Reuter.

"Rebel Court" Broken Up

Haifa, Oct. 31.

A detachment of the 2nd Battalion, the West Kent Regiment, broke in on the proceedings yesterday of a "rebel court," which was being held in an Arab village near Megiddo, south of Haifa.

The court scattered and the "judge," Sheikh Mansour. was arrested, while one Arab was killed and rifles and ammunition were captured.

At the same time, three battalions of British troops searched Gaza, as part of the general military plan of scouring all towns and villages. The results of the search were not divulged, but it was believed that the objective of eliminating terrorists had been achieved.

Curfew in Jerusalem in future will be from midnight to 5 o'clock in the morning.

Incendiarism was suspected to be the cause of a huge fire in a timber warehouse, adjoining the port of Jaffa. The damage was estimated at £12,000. The timber destroyed was mostly for the manufacture of citrus packing cases for the forthcoming shipping season.—Reuter.

Polish Jews Protest

Warsaw, Oct. 31.

A conference, which was held here yesterday of Jews from all over Poland, passed a resolution protesting against the "blow to Jewish rights in Palestine."—Reuter.

Curfew in Jaffa

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.

Curfew was imposed at Jaffa from dawn today. This is believed to be the forerunner of military action to reassert British authority where terrorism recently raged.—Reuter.

Italian Crown Prince Visits Herr Hitler

Royalty Assembles for Munich Wedding

Munich, Oct. 31.

Crown Prince Umberto of Italy yesterday visited Chancellor Hitler at the Berghof on the Obersalzberg and had luncheon with him amidst an intimate circle. The Crown Prince, accompanied by the Italian Military Attache, Maj.-Gen. E. Marras, left the Berghof at 3 o'clock and returned to Munich in the Fuehrer's private car. Political circles do not believe that any political questions were discussed during the visit.

The Crown Prince and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Attolico, yesterday also took part in the celebration of the Italian colony in Munich of the sixteenth anniversary of the March on Rome. The director of "La Tribuna," Deputy, Signor Gegliemotti, spoke of the significance of the Berlin-Rome axis and of Italian racial and autarchy problems.

The reason for this private visit to Germany was the wedding of Prince Eugen of Savoy, Duke of Ancona, to Princess Lucia of Bourbon and Sicily.

The bride is the daughter of the Duke of Calabria, who lives at Munich, while the bridegroom is a cousin of the King of Italy.

At the marriage, which was solemnized in the court chapel at Nymphenburg near Munich, the Crown Prince of Italy; Duke Ferdinand of Genoa; the Infant Alfonso of Spain, and Prince Peter Heinrich of Orleans and Braganza acted as witnesses. The wedding took place with traditional magnificence with Cardinal Faulhaber officiating. Numerous princes of the houses of Savoy and Wittelsbach were present and all male guests were in gala uniform.—Trans-Ocean.

Freemasons Lodges Ended by Czechs

Prague, Oct. 31.

Two additional Freemasons lodges have been dissolved in Czechoslovakia, the official government gazette announcing the dissolution of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows and the "Sibi et Posteriores" lodge.—Trans-Ocean.

Bulgarian and Yugoslav Premiers to Confer

Sofia, Oct. 31.

M. George Kiosseivanov, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, left Sofia this morning for the Bulgaria-Yugoslav frontier town of Tzaribroh, where he will meet Dr. Milan Stoyadinovich, the Yugoslavian Premier, to discuss the whole European situation, especially that of the Balkans.—Reuter.

Japanese Return to Hankow

Party of 180 Sail to Resume Their Residence in City: Merchants, Shipping Agents in Group

FOLLOWING on the heels of the Japanese army which already has completed its occupation of the Wuhan sector, the vanguard of the Japanese civilian army was continuing its push upriver on a 900-ton vessel, the Shanghai "Nippo" reported yesterday morning on the basis of Nanking dispatches. The vanguard, comprising a group of 180 Japanese men and women, left Shanghai last Tuesday on board the small river steamer Daishin Maru. The vessel left Nanking on Friday and was reported chugging upstream toward her destination.

According to reports received by the Japanese daily, those on board were carrying on with the spirit of pioneers about to venture into new and fertile fields. A motley group, the vanguard comprised old and young including an aged woman florist, a few stenographers, staff members of business concerns, shipping agents and a dozen consular officials.

"When we evacuated Hankow last year, we felt that we were like so many criminals to be sent into exile. With the deepest sorrow we departed, but with the greatest joy we are returning, "Mr. Kikuo Shinooka, acting manager of the Hankow branch of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, a resident of Hankow for 20 years, was quoted as having stated to a representative of the Shanghai "Nippo." A similar view was expressed by Mr. Fumio Shimizu, councillor of the Japanese Residents' Corporation in Hankow.

"We thought we would have to wait for about a month in Kiukiang before we could get to Hankow, and you can imagine how happy we were when we heard of the fall of the Wuhan cities. All our property has been destroyed, but we are going to rebuild, "Mr. Shinooka declared.

Mrs. Shima Mitani, a resident of Hankow for 25 years and who ran a flower shop in that city, told the representative of the Japanese paper that she had nothing to say except that she was nostalgic for Hankow where she had spent the greater part of her life and where she buried her deceased son. She said she could not sleep when she heard of the fall of Hankow over the raido last Wednesday night.

An American Citizen

Mr. Shizuo Normura, a 35-year old Japanese born in California and heir to the Nomura Goshi Kaisha of Kyoto, expressed his regret that he could not serve Japan on the battlefiled because of his American citizenship. However, Mr. Nomura said, he was going to make up for it by doing his bit for the Empire by reconstruction work in China.

The Japanese consular offices will be opened in Wuchang and Hanyang immediately after the reopening of the Consulate-General at Hankow, according to Mr. Shoichi Tanaka, consul at Hankow and head of the consular officials on board the vessel.

"The Consulate buildings probably have been destroyed by the Chinese, but we will build better ones. Our future activities will be different from the routine works in the past. We will work in close co-operation with the military authorities in the future," Mr. Tanaka was quoted as having told the reporter of the Shanghai "Nippo."

Protest Cloaking Hainan Threat

Japan Anxious to Occupy Island, Says "Washington Star"; Note Only Pretext

Washington, Oct. 30.

The "Washington Star" today interpreted Japan's latest protest to France against alleged French aid to the Chinese Nationalist Government as a threat to seize Hainan Island, the strategic and rich island off the Kwangtung Coast.

The Japanese protest, handed to the French Consul-General in Shanghai last week, protested against the shipment of arms to China through French Indo-China. Hainan Island is important to France because of its strategic position near French Indo-China. Britain also regards the island as important because of its position between the British naval bases at Singapore and Hongkong.

The "Washington Star" said the Japanese particularly want Hainan Island because it would serve as an excellent air base from which they could sever the Yunnan Railway over which Chinese arms shipped through Indo-China reach Chinese headquarters in south-west China.

"Japanese possession of Hainan Island would place French Indo-China—an extremely valuable segment of the French Empire—completely at the mercy of the Japanese," "Star" said. "Ultimately Britain and France are going to be confronted with a demand that Japan's interest as the economic and political guardian of East Asia requires the surrender of Indo-China and Hongkong to Japan."—United Press.

U.S. Stunt Fliers Keep Going

Another Man Climbs To Plane to Relieve Exhausted Pilot

Lancaster, Cal. Oct. 30.

The three-man team of Messrs. Harley Long, Thomas Smith and Clyde Schlieper today completed a week of continued effort in their fifty-horsepower Piper Cub monoplane in an effort to break the unlimited world endurance record.

They celebrated the occasion with another quick mid-air change in personnel at the controls to thrill the spectators. They made their first shift last Wednesday when Mr. Smith became ill from the motor fumes.

He used a parachute to land, and then Mr. Long took his place. Mr. Long climbed on to the roof of a motor car and grabbed a rope ladder which Mr. Schlieper let down from the monoplane, which swooped low.

A big crowd saw the repetition of the thrilling stunt, with Mr. Smith swaying in the wind as he made the perilous climb on the rope ladder and took the place of Mr. Schlieper. Mr. Schlieper came to earth by parachute.

He made the jump because he was exhausted. After a good rest and sleep at the airport, Mr. Schlieper announced he was ready to relieve one of the two men flying the plane.

The two men in the plane fly it in shifts. While one flies the other rests.—United Press.

German Foreign Trade Deteriorating

Adverse Trade Balance For First Nine Months

Berlin, Oct. 31.

Foreign trade has shown a downward trend since the spring.

While imports to the old Reich for the first nine months of this year amounted to approximately Rm. 4,021,000,000 compared to Rm. 3,899,000,000 for the same period last year, exports during the same periods declined to Rm. 3,857,000,000 marks from Rm. 4,195,000,000.

The favourable trade balance of Rm. 295,000,000 for the first nine months of last year became an adverse balance of Rm. 164,000,000 this year. The adverse balance for the old Reich and Austria for the same period amounts to Rm. 310,000,000.—Reuter.

People's Political Council

Chungking, Oct. 31.

The deliberations of the Chinese People's Political Council, in session at Chungking since last week, are characterized by complete unanimity regarding the determination of China to continue resistance, Chinese circles emphasize. This unanimity refers to the leaders of those provinces which, according to rumours previously circulated, were no longer inclined to follow the leadership of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek as well as to the Chinese Communists.

Official declarations made by Chiang Kai-shek and other leading members of the government at the meetings of the Council had, Chinese quarters stress, contributed to strengthen the confidence in the present leadership.

Regarding the attitude of the Chinese Communists, it is declared that no differences of opinion existed between them and the government regarding the Chinese foreign policy.

The session of the Political Council will probably be concluded on Saturday. It was learned today that up to the present, reports of Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Wang Chung-hui and Gen. Chang Chun have been heard at the meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

Bomb Thrown in Gambling Den

Many Injured by Missile In Ta Tao Area

About ten Chinese were severely injured last night when a hand grenade was thrown into a gambling den situated near Bubbling Well and Tifeng Roads within the jurisdiction of the Ta Tao Government.

All the injured people were removed to St. Lukes, the Red Cross and Paulun hospitals by Fire Brigade ambulances which had been summoned by a Settlement policeman who was standing in the vicinity.

Many of the men are suffering from severe injuries, their wounds including broken limbs and head injuries. Some are not expected to recover. Bubbling Well police were informed of the affair but did not investigate the bombing as it is not within the jurisdiction of the Settlement authorities.

After the bombing the injured were carried out of the gambling establishment and laid in the street until the arrival of the ambulances. It is not known whether any arrests were made by the Ta Tao authorities.

Guerillas Disrupt The Pingsui Line

Peiping, Oct. 29.

Traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway was recently disrupted for several hours owing to the destruction of rails near the Shaho station, north of Chinghuayuan, by Chinese guerillas.

It is stated that the guerillas, numbering about 600, went there from Mentoukou, where they had been engaged by Japanese troops on the previous day.—Reuter.

New Czech Militia Organization

Prague, Oct. 31.

All Czech soldiers' federations were amalgamated yesterday to form the "Headquarters of the Unions of Czech Reservists and Ex-servicemen." General Herman was appointed chairman.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan's Foreign Trade

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

Statistics released today showed Japanese Foreign trade for the last ten days of October showed a favourable balance. Excess of exports over imports amounted to Y.27,021,000. Exports totalled Y.107,238,000 while imports aggregated Y.80,217,000.—Domei.

Dr. Tang May Head Peiping University

Peiping, Oct. 29.

Chinese reports state that the Provisional Government in Peiping will soon appoint as Chancellor of the National University, Dr. Tang Erh-ho Minister of Education.—Reuter.

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, says Domei, arrived in Canton from Formosa by plane on Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his staff.

Revision of Nine Power Pact

Germans, Italians Discuss Steps Inspired by Tokyo; Complaints Against France

London, Oct. 31.

Among international questions dealt with in the course of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's talks with Signor Mussolini and Count Galeazzo Ciano, the greatest importance is being given to Japanese victories and the effect they are likely to have on the position in the Pacific, according to the Italian press, as reported by "The Times" correspondent in Rome.

It is stated that Japan is about to demand a revision of the Nine-Power Treaty and take a stronger line with France over the supply of munitions to China through French territory.

It is suggested that Germany and Italy will stand by Japan in this matter, and the attitude which Britain and France take will be as important as anything else in determining whether better relations between the four European Powers can be achieved.—Reuter.

French Sincerity Questioned

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

France's continued supply of arms and ammunition to the Chiang Kai-shek régime through French Indo-China shows a lack of control, if not sincerity, on the part of the Paris Government and is contrary to her previous promises to Japan, the "Asahi Shimbun," leading Japanese daily, declared in an editorial today.

The journal pointed out that the French Government decided on an embargo on the export of arms and ammunition to China last October and M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, promised the Japanese Ambassador in Paris in this regard.

The French Minister of Colonies is to be blamed for the free transit of arms and ammunition to China through French Indo-China, the daily said.

When Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, former Japanese Foreign Minister, referred on June 17 to the continued French assistance to the Chiang régime, French newspapers vigorously assailed the Japanese press for their alleged anti-French attitude and declared that reports of the French aid to the Chiang régime were unfounded, the "Asahi" stated.

Some French leaders even demanded that Japan should give the exact figures regarding the French supply of arms and ammunition, but this, the "Asahi" stated, was similar to the French excuse regarding her assistance to the Spanish Republican Government.

Secret Orders Exposed

The paper pointed out that France's secret orders concerning her supply of arms and ammunition to Barcelona were exposed by Mr. Pierre Etienne Flandin, and Mr. Leon Blum, former French Premier, was placed in a difficult position to defend himself.

The journal expressed the opinion that France seems to lack understanding of Japan's attitude vis-à-vis the China incident and, moreover, has underestimated Japan's real strength.

However, France's misunderstanding and miscalculation seem to have been corrected by the Japanese occupation of Canton, the daily continued.

The French people undoubtedly believe that although French aid to the Chiang régime may bring profit to French merchants, it is a foolish policy in the general interests of their country, the daily went on.

In conclusion, the "Asahi" stated it is quite natural for Japan to "take such measures as she deems necessary for self-defence" if the lack of co-ordination on the part of Paris and Hanoi continues.—Domei.

Italian Suggestion

Rome, Oct. 31.

The suggestion that Japan was about to propose that the Nine-Power Pact should be revised was made yesterday in "Messaggero" which stated:

"It is evident that the new situation in China will demand the adoption of a different basis between the signatory Powers of the Pact.

"Japan," the journal continued, "ought to enjoy a special position in Asia, in view of her fresh responsibilities, which have been assumed at the cost of huge sacrifices."

Japan's attitude in this matter, the newspaper adds, will be clarified in a Note to be issued shortly.—Reuter.

Berlin Dementi

Berlin, Oct. 31.

Well-informed circles here deny the rumour that Germany and Italy intend to strengthen the anti-Comintern pact with Tokyo. They pointed out that the agreement with Japan remains intangible.

Japanese circles here are very sceptical regarding the possibilities of a mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict by third Powers. Japan must fight till the collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek regime, they say.—Havas.

Mr. Wang Keh-min Flies To Nanking

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Provisional Government, hopped off from Peiping at 9 a.m. today for Nanking, to attend the second conference of the Joint Committee of the Peiping and Nanking regimes.

The agenda is mainly concerned with anti-Communist, pro-Japanese measures.—Reuter.

More Japanese Going To Kalgan

Peiping, Oct. 31.

From Kalgan it is reported that more Japanese are arriving there and the number of Japanese residents now exceeds 4,000, according to figures released by the police bureau of the Japanese consulate in Kalgan.—Reuter.

Nationalists Claim Important Success

Saragossa, Oct. 31.

Nationalist infantry broke the back of its task by capturing the Sierra de los Caballos range, the key point headed by an intricate system of entrenchments on the Ebro front.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Falcon Arrives In Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 31.

H.M.S. Falcon arrived here at 2 p.m. today with members of the British Diplomatic Mission, Messrs. M. J. D. Greenway, First Secretary of the Embassy, and C. C. M. Alport, Attaché, and also Major R. Scott, Assistant Military Attaché.

It is understood that H.M. Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is en route to Hunan, as he left Kunming by motor car yesterday at 7.30 a.m.—Reuter.

Alleged Leader of Dope Ring Seized

Echo of U.S.T. Chaumont Smuggling Case; To Face District Court Today

Alleged to be the head of the huge smuggling ring which supplied opium to members of the crew of the U. S. Chaumont for distribution in America, Tsung Tah-yeu, was seized last night by detectives from the S.M.P. Narcotic Squad. He will appear today in the First Special District Court on four charges of selling prepared opium.

The arrest was made by Det. Sub-Insp. A. Rhind, at a restaurant in Foochow Road. Some months ago the same officer seized four Chinese, who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment for being implicated in the same smuggling affair, which led to the arrest, in San Francisco, of two American sailors, Andrew Horvarth and Robert Pinson when they had been caught with 80 one-tael tins of opium aboard the U.S.T. Chaumont.

Statements taken from the two sailors led to information being given by the U. S. Consulate in Shanghai to the Municipal Police, following which raids were carried out and the four men arrested. In spite of many efforts to locate the leader, who had been implicated by the seized men, the police were unable to trace him.

Leader Flees

In the U. S. Federal Court the two sailors and two other Americans, who acted as agents on shore, received terms of imprisonment for their part in the widespread smuggling scheme, the sentences ranging from 8 years to 18 months. One of the prisoners was also fined U. S. $1,001.

The arrest of the sailors in America caused much comment at the time as it was discovered later that the Chinese carried the opium on board the vessel, when she was in Shanghai, through Tsu Zai-dong, a tailor, catering for American servicemen. Tsu by virtue of his connections had obtained a pass to board the vessel to sell his ware and here he contacted the two Americans.

The other men who were seized in Shanghai were Hu Ping, jeweller, Wu Ping-nyoh, and Zung Ling-zien. All denied the charges and implicated Tsung as the leading man behind the organization. Raids carried out upon the receipt of this information, however, led to the discovery that he had flown.

Moscow May Seek Berlin Accord

Rapprochement Move May Divert Enmity; Paris Policy Noted

Moscow, Oct. 30.

All quarters here are now closely watching the development of the international situation, paying particular attention to the new trend of French foreign policy.

The prevalent opinion is that the Munich Agreement marked the end of that period when the Soviets made the first overtures to the Western Democracies in efforts to attain international co-operation.

Henceforth, Soviet observers assert, the U.S.S.R. must await others to come and see her. Some add, however, that Moscow should endeavour to keep the balance of power between the Western Democracies and the Reich.

The idea nas not yet been expressed in newspapers here and the Russian people are not prepared for any possible reversals of their country's policy—even though after Munich, the press explained the "capitulation" of the "Bourgeois Powers" to Nazi Germany as due to British and French retention of the capitalist structure.

Soviet-German Accord

Some Soviet politicians are advocating rapprochement with the Reich as the means to divert for some time the German menace and ultilize such a respite to fortify Russian economic and military strength.

The idea of Soviet-German rapprochement has already been insinuated in responsible British quarters, it is understood, preliminary steps allegedly being taken right after the Godesberg conference late in September.

In general, the present attitude of public opinion towards the Munich Agreement, is that the Soviets were hurt as a Great Power by being left out of the parleys that decided the fate of Czechoslovakia.—Havas.

Cannebiere Fire Toll Grows

Man "Confesses" His Guilt in Starting Huge Conflagration

Marseilles, Oct. 31.

The number of dead and missing in the great fire, which swept the centre of Marseilles' famous main street, La Cannebiere, on Saturday, has now risen to 73.

Several thieves have been caught in the act of pillaging the wreckage of the large department store, Nouvelles Galeries, in which the fire started, and have been arrested.

In the course of subsequent enquiries, the police arrested a man, said to be an Italian, who was found in the Noailles Hotel in possession of correspondence addressed to the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet. The Noailles Hotel also suffered from the fire.

The work of clearing the wreckage from the fire would take several days, officials declared today.—

Grisly Remains Found

Marseilles, Oct. 30.

By the brilliant light of projectors mounted on buildings just across the street, clearing-up operations upon the charred wreckage of the Nouvelles Galeries department store continued all through the night.

This morning, the unpleasant work was continued with feverish haste, troops aiding the firemen.

Charred wreckage is now being hurriedly removed in the gruesome search for any more bodies that might be pinned below.

While the night work was being carried on, the glaring projectors brought to light several strange objects, a queer mixture of ladies' handbags, cameras, pencils and other miscellaneous goods such as may be found in a large store.

Mixed with these objects were human bones and scraps of burnt flesh. These sad remains were carefully gathered by special nurses for removal.

The lamentable state of the scattered remnants of human beings precludes the establishment of a definite casualty list for Friday's fire. Definite identification is also impossible in many cases, unless some objects are found and are recognized by the families of the dead.

Engineers directing the clearing-up work have told the labour crews to pass through a sieve all the cinders and charred wreckage found on the site. The workers have also been ordered to carefully put aside all objects that could have belonged to any of the victims.

The special committee of inquiry today heard the contractor who had been charged with the renovation work being carried out in the Nouvelles Galeries at the time of the conflagration.—Havas.

Man "Confesses"

Paris, Oct. 31.

A man appeared at a police station yesterday morning and declared that it was he who was responsible for starting the fire in Marseilles. Apparently the self-accused man is not in full possession of his mental faculties but he has been detained pending conclusive investigations.—Trans-Ocean.

Peiping Opium Price Up

Peiping, Oct. 29.

The price of opium in Peiping is on the increase. A Chinese ounce of best quality opium is now sold at $8, whereas six months ago it was sold at $4. The Chinese press attributes the high price to scarcity of supply.—Reuter.

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Thief Robs House, Gets Forty Winks

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He then tied their hands and legs, saying he could not get a tramcar until six o'clock in the morning, and would consequently have four hours' sleep. He did, sleeping while the watchman watched.—Reuter.

Servants' Quarters Boarded Up

Tenants Sue Apartments Landlord in Court

An application for an injunction to prevent the landlord from obstructing the servants' quarters in the Palms, 211 Avenue Haig, to remove barricades placed there and a special claim for damages, were presented by tenants of the apartments in the house, before Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday. After a lengthy hearing judgment was reserved.

Plaintiffs were Mrs. Effie Blatchford, Mrs. Pecaric, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dohse. They were represented by Mr. J. E. Badeley. The defendants, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. C. Freeman, landlords of the Palms, were not represented.

In court it was stated that the defendants had barricaded the servants' quarters and had subsequently demolished several partitions. All the tenants, it was stated, were in possession of leases and at the commencement of these leases had received oral permission for their servants to use the quarters.

Always Complaining

It was stated that the servants of the plaintiffs were unable to use the rooms because they had been nailed up. Mrs. Freeman denied that the servants' quarters were included in the leases and she had never given tenants permission to use the rooms for their servants.

Mr. Freeman told the court that the tenants were always complaining and was told by the Judge that as a married man he should know that women were always complaining.

The case was then closed and judgment reserved.

American Found Fatally Shot

M. Davey Taken to Hospital With Bullet Wound in Head; Neighbour Informs Police

Discovered in his room at about 6 a.m. yeterday shot through the head, M. Davey, an American citizen living at 397 Rue Tenant de la Tour, was taken to hospital by French police but was found to be dead upon arrival.

The shooting was discovered after a neighbour of Mr. Davey had informed the police that a shot had been fired in his apartment. Entering the room, the police found Mr. Davey lying with a wound through the head, one bullet being extracted later at the hospital.

Mr. Davey, who leaves a widow, was aged about 56 years, and had been employed by the Standard Oil Co., and later the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. which firm he left in March this year for reasons of health. At the time of his death he was not employed.

American authorities were investigating the affair last night and had not fixed a date for the inquest.

Federal Reserve Bank New Offices

Peiping, Oct. 31.

The Federal Reserve Bank of China has opened exchange offices at Shanhaikwan, Tangku, Tientsin and Tsingtao wharves for the benefit of travellers.

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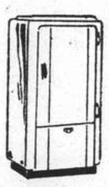

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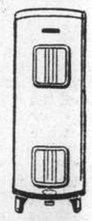

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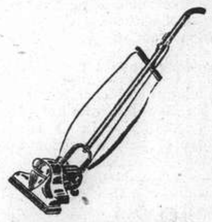

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Danish Minister and Mme. de Oxholm are due to arrive here today in the ss. Conte Rosso from Hongkong.

MR. Poul Scheel, Consul-General for Denmark, arrived yesterday evening in the ss. Empress of Japan, from home leave.

MR. W. J. MacDermott, Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, returned yesterday from a trip to Hongkong.

JUDGE Sir Allan Mossop, accompanied by Mr. E. G. Abbey, will leave for Tientsin today where he will hear four divorce actions.

MRS. Launcelot Giles has returned from Tientsin by the ss. Shuntien and resumed residence at 103 Hubertus Court.

AMONG those leaving Shanghai today in the ss. Empress of Japan is Mrs. S. Lord, who is en route to England via New Zealand, and does not expect to return to Shanghai.

THE daily report of refugee work for October 30 is as follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 82; No. of refugees therein 54,347.

MADAME Flora Rosemberg, French Barrister-at-Law, who was expected via the ss. "Felix Roussel" last week, is now expected to arrive in Shanghai in the ss. Conte Rosso today.

THE local Post Office announce that the acceptance by that office of all categories of mail matter for Kuling is now temporarily suspended owing to the interruption of mail lines with that place.

RESUMPTION of postal remittances between Shanghai and other towns along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway is scheduled for today says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Each remittance, however, the report adds, may not exceed $20.

MR. Pa Chin, the well-known writer who has been responsible for many outstanding modern Chinese novels, is missing, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Pa Chin, the report states, was in Canton during the Japanese invasion and his friends are now anxious about his safety.

A SHIPMENT of 10,000 bags of American wheat, says a report to "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," is expected to arrive in Shanghai in an American ship shortly. This represents the first shipment of U.S. wheat to local flour mills, which have been suffering a shortage of the grain, the report sates.

THE next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at Room 305 in the Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, today. 5-5.45 p.m. Social Hour, 5.45-7 p.m. Devotions, Business Meeting, Address by Rev. Ronald Rees on "Co-operative Work of the Churches in Central China."

MR. Yu Ta-fu, the noted "leftist" writer, says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao," is expected in the near future to tour the South Sea Islands on behalf of Mr. Chang Kuo-wei, Director of the Department of Finance of the Fukien Provincial Government to raise funds among overseas Chinese.

A PAPER and a cement factory, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," is expected to be set up shortly in Kunming, Yunnan province, through the joint efforts of Messrs. Tu Yueh-sen, chairman of the Board of Directors of the local Chung Wai Bank, Y. M. Chien, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Communications, and other well-known bankers.

RELIEF centres for the wounded, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," are being set up by a certain foreign missionary chapter in Wanhsien, Fuchow and other areas in Szechuen province. General Chiang Tze-teng, mayor of Chungking, was invited to attend the inauguration ceremony held at Chungking on October 30, the report adds.

PRINCE Ta, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao," leader of the Mongolian Banners in the Alashan Mountain regions, made a flying trip from Ninghsia to Lanchow on October 28. Immediately upon his arrival, the report states, Prince Ta interviewed important members of the Lanchow government. He is also reported to have had a long conversation with General Chu Shao-liang, Pacification Commissioner of Kansu, on October 28.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending October 29, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 9 and Chinese 387. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Pneumonia 2; Tuberculosis 2 and Measles 1. Chinese, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 13; Tuberculosis 10; Beri-beri 10; Cholera 3; Diphtheria 3; Pneumonia 2; Dysentery 1.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, October 29, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners, 7 and Chinese 736. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Typhoid Fever 2, Paratyphoid Fever 1 and Dysentery 1. Chinese, Dysentery 22; Tuberculosis 22; Typhoid Fever 21; Beri-beri 12; Cholera 8; Smallpox 6; Diphtheria 5; Cerebrospinal Fever 2; Choleraic Diarrhoea 2 and Influenza, Malaria 1 each. Out of 23 cholera cases notified, 8 were proved genuine.

A WARNING has been issued by Shanghai Cantonese public bodies to Mr. Chen Po-lien, one-time compradore of a certain foreign banking house in Hongkong, who is slated for the post of "Chairman of the South China Government," says a report to the "Morning Leader." A similar warning has also been issued to Mr. Chin Hou-ting, who is reported to be slated for the post of "Chairman of the Peace Preservation Committee" and "Mayor of Canton," the report states. Chin, the report adds, was formerly a secretary to Chen Cheung-ming, who once rebelled against Dr. Sun Yat-sen and compelled the latter's flight from Canton before the Northern Expedition in 1925.

The Lambeth Walk Arrives Here

Popular New Dance Takes on In Shanghai: Soon at Local Ballrooms

The Lambeth Walk, England's (or to be more correct, London's) gift to dancers throughout the world has arrived in Shanghai. The new dance was seen being performed vigorously and enjoyably at local ballrooms on Saturday, and judging by the way it is sweeping Europe and the United States, it seems likely to receive a similar degree of popularity here, although it cannot be said at present whether it is enjoyed more by the dancers than the spectators.

The Lambeth Walk, so experts say, takes only thirty seconds or so to learn but its exhibition occupies much space in newspapers arriving from home.

Advertised by that popular English comedian, Stanley Lupino, aided and abetted by Miss Beatrice Lillie, the Lambeth Walk, it is claimed, has been in existence for almost twenty years and has been performed by London's famous costers long before its fame was spread far and wide by its being included as part of the London musical show "Me and My Girl."

Taking its name from the Lambeth district of London on the south side of the Thames, the dance takes about thirty seconds to learn, says Mr. Arthur Murray, leading New York expert, and it has gained such a following in Great Britain and the United States that its popularity seems to be assured for many years to come.

No More "Wallflowers"

Another feature of the Lambeth Walk which will make it more popular than the existing dances is the fact that it banishes "wallflowers," a name bestowed by some unkind person on those members of the fair sex who, according to face powder advertisements, anyway, may be seen lounging furtively in dark corners of the room, while other dancers (here again we quote the advertisements) pass rude remarks about their complexion and other features not so nice.

Wrinkles or not, the wallflower—Shanghai does not possess any of this species, it is certain—is catered for in the Lambeth walk, which says Mr. Murray, is unlike the Big Apple or the Shag, which dances could be performed creditably by "jitterbugs" or "help-cats" (his own terms) and similar devotees of swing, in that its steps are so simple that even the village constable with his size elevens could venture into its movements without the necessary re-inforcement of his partner's extremities.

New York first saw the dance when Prince Serge Obolensky introduced the simple steps at the roof garden of the St. Regis hotel, favourite spot for the international set. Since then its fame has spread throughout the land and today it has taken other countries by storm. Shanghailanders will be devoted to this unusual dance just as much as other places have been, and in a few weeks time the familiar "Take Your partners for a waltz please" may have been replaced "Get together for the Lambeth Walk."

A brief description of the dance by Mr. Murray shows that the partners strut forward with arms swinging jauntily. Arms are linked and four steps are taken strutting in a circle. Following this the partners reverse and link left arms strutting in a circle to the left. They then separate and, turning away from each other, take four short steps in a circle, after which they face each other again. Perhaps the most popular movement is the fifth in which the partners bend their knees and slap them in time to the music. This performance is accompanied by yells of "Oi" or "Oh" and the dance ends with both partners straightening up and pointing both thumbs over their shoulders and yelling "Hey."

The Lambeth walk introduces a spirit of carefree abandon and its innovation in Shanghai should spell an early demise for other new and intricate dances. Other dances such as the foxtrot and the waltz will not be affected, of course, by the Lambeth Walk as its introduction at local dances will be to relieve these established favourites.

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

Prof. V. A. Riazanovsky, former deacon of the College of Law in Harbin, recently passed through Shanghai on his way to the United States where he means to continue his scientific studies. Specializing in civil law, Prof. Riazanovsky is the author of many books, some of which have been translated into English. Lately he has interested himself in Mongolian laws, and has written several books on ancient Russian drawings. Prof. Riazanovsky was the head of the Department of Justice in Admiral Koltchak's Government, and between the years of 1931 and 1922 was President of the High Court in Vladivostok.

An exhibition of the drawings of Mr. M. A. Kichigin, one of the best known local Russian artists, will be held in the near future. The exhibition will consist of Mr. Kichigin's portraits of various Mongolian types, drawings on medieval Russian themes, and a series of drawings done during his tour of Mongolia.

Historical Society

The Russian Historical Society, which this year means to expand its sphere of activities, held its first meeting of the season last Wednesday in the house of Prof. V. V. Lamansky. The Historical Society mainly interests itself in the history and life of medieval Russia, and a number of interesting talks on this subject have been scheduled for the near future The first Guests' Night will be held on Friday, November 4th in the Ecole Remi, when Mr. M. E. Gilcher, an authority on questions regarding Russia's past, will speak on the functionaries of medieval Russia. Mr. L. V. Arnoldov will be in the chair.

Prior to the Don Cossacks' departure from Shanghai, Mr. N. F. Kostrukoff, their director and conductor, gave an interesting interview to the Russian press. He stated that rubbing shoulders with many well-to-do and even flourishing Russians in Shanghai, he, as a newcomer, noted much dire poverty. In Paris, he said, there are at least no Russians who stand out in a crowd because of the shabbiness of their dress, as is the case with many destitutes in the Russian colony. But having toured the world and met Russians everywhere, he was bound to say that nowhere had he seen Russians living in such a compact mass as in Shanghai. During his stay here Mr. Kostrukoff was often besieged in his hotel by professional petitioners who offered to sell him articles of all descriptions, or suggested that he give them material help.

The latest issues of the Prague magazine, "The Russian Architect Abroad," which have just been received in Shanghai, carry a list of Russian architects the world over, Shanghai included. Among its wealth of material there is an article by Mr. Constantine Pertzoff, who has recently been sent to Europe by Harvard University to study architectural conditions in the continent. A recent article of Mr. Pertzoff's published in the American magazine "Pencil Points" and entitled "The Nationalization of Architectural Education," has provoked wide discussion among Russian architects.

Col. E. H. Nilus, a prominent Tientsin lawyer, has arrived here on matters of business. Col. Nilus plans only a short stay in this city.

A talk on the armed forces of modern Europe was given by Gen. I. S. Smolin in the Ex-Officers' Club on October 26. Due to the recent crisis in Europe, this lecture was attended by many interested listeners, and was followed by lively discussion.

Ecole Remi Inspected

Last week M. P. Augé, French Consul-General in Shanghai, paid a visit to the Ecole Remi where many Russian boys and girls receive their education, spending some time in acquainting himself with methods of instruction in that school. M. Augé visited class rooms, where he questioned pupils, and inspected the kitchen and the school's nursery. On leaving the Ecole Remi, whose equipment and teaching staff is considered among the best in the city, M. Augé declared himself well-satisfied with its discipline and knowledge of its pupils; and after congratulating its principal, M. Nicolet de Cholet, asked that all punishments given that day to pupils be rescinded.

Commencing November 1 the Russian Women's League will give English courses for adults, conducted by Miss E. Duffel. In the Russian colony the English language has won for itself all rights of citizenship. Not only does youth graduating from local schools have a fluent knowledge of English, often conversing in nothing but that language, but adults, too, are studiously applying themselves to this, the most widespread tongue in the world. Today Russians not only read English newspapers but each month buy scores of books in the English language.

Lieut.-Gen. F. L. Gleboff, Chairman of the Council of the St. Nicholas' Military Church on Rue Corneille, recently signified his intention to resign from this office. This caused a flood of protests from members of the church who sent appeals to the press asking Gen. Gleboff to continue heading the administration of the church. Gen. Gleboff was one of the initiators and the main driving force of the construction of the St. Nicholas' Military Church, and for the last ten years has ably conducted its affairs. Letters to him asking that he reconsider vacating his post are signed by representatives of all military circles in the colony.

Talented Youth

Master Vladimir Havsky, the 14-year-old pianist who together with his teacher, Prof. Zekharoff, will give a fortepiano recital in November, played before the local Rotary Club last Thursday. His extraordinary success was proved by the unwillingness of his listeners to allow him to leave his piano, demanding encore after encore. Master Havsky comes of a musical family. His father, who finished one of the most aristocratical musical schools in pre-revolutionary Russia is an accomplished pianist. Master Havsky is at present studying in the Public and Thomas Hanbury School, which he means to finish in two and a half years' time, after which he will continue his musical education in Europe.

Last Wednesday a large audience gave an enthusiastic reception to the Russian Theatre's latest production, "Emigrant Bunchuk." This play, written by V. S. Homitsky, has just arrived from Europe, where it was presented on the stages of Paris, Prague and Riga, all cities with a large Russian population. With talent and humour this play describes the lighter side of life in emigration, depicting the problems of a small Russian shopkeeper who became the owner of a restaurant and decided to marry a charming Russian princess living in poverty. From beginning to end the play was accompanied by the continual laughter of the audience.

The Russian colony is awaiting the return from Europe of Bishop John, who attended the Bishops' Conclave in Belgrade. From Jugoslavia Bishop John travelled to Palestine, where he visited the Holy Grave in Jerusalem.

In Memory

An evening to the memory of the great Russian actor M. S. Schepkin, was held in the "Sokol" Club on Friday October 28. Mr. Schepkin, who was born in 1788 and died in 1863, left more of an impression on the Russian theatre than even the great English actor Keene left on the English theatre. Mr. A. D. Lavrientieff gave a talk on the life and creative genius of Schepkin, after which parts of plays in which the latter enjoyed special success were presented.

Mr. F. Morozoff, the owner of a chocolate factory in Kobe, has recently arrived here. Mr. Morozoff's chocolates and other sweetmeats are recognized the best in Kobe and Tokyo. Until recently the Japanese,—children included,—were indifferent to such Western delicacies as cakes and chocolates, but now their demand for these luxuries is growing rapidly, and Mr. Morozoff cannot complain of a lack of clientele.

The imposing Russian Cathedral on Rue Paul Henry will shortly assume a still more colourful aspect, as its cupolas will be ornamented with the traditional inlaid mosaic by Messrs. A. A. Reier & Co., As this company has always been foremost in donating towards the construction of the Cathedral, the work will be carried out at minimum cost.

Chefoo Schools Oxford Exam. Results

Fifteen Get Matriculation Exemption

Fifteen out of seventeen scholars of the Chefoo Schools who entered for the Oxford Examinations this year passed with Matriculation exemption, while the other two passed the examination, according to the results which have been cabled to the school authorities. There were no failures in any of the sections of the examinations. Of the three who entered for the Junior Examination, all passed. Details are expected to be received through the mails. The following are the results:—

Pass with Matriculation Exemption:—J. Cameron, I. Findlay, T. Hayman, D. Hughes, A. King, J. Larsen, J. Liversidge, T. Mellow, R. Moseley, E. Paradissis, E. Thompson, E. Andrews, H. Arendt, G. Englund, M. Spence.

Pass:—D. Barling, K. Rouse.

Junior Examination:—Pass, H. Brown, S. Cameron, M. Mccammon.

Insurance Office Fetes Anniversary

To commemorate the Third Anniversary of his insurance organization and as a mark of esteem and appreciation to his many clients and friends, Mr. Bruce S. Jenkins has published and distributed a little pamphlet entitled "Follow Thru." Mr. Jenkins established his own insurance office on November 1, 1935, for the transaction of all kinds of insurance available in the Orient and his company was incorporated under the China Trade Act in June 1937.

The little pamphlet, "Follow Thru," which he has now brought out, contains interesting jokes, poetry, philosophical quotations, etc., and is interspersed with pertinent remarks on insurance. To our knowledge, it is the only periodical of its kind published in Shanghai. No doubt his many friends and clients will look forward with pleasure to receiving future copies. Mr. Jenkins will send it to anyone who may be interested in it, without obligation, if they will send their names and addresses.

Railway to Tap Jehol Resources

Traffic to Resume Between Changteh and Peiping

Peiping, Oct. 31.

The Chengteh-Kupeikow railway, which was unofficially opened to business on April 1 last, will start regular services tomorrow, according to an announcement by the Manchoukuo Bureau of Railways.

The Kupeikow-Tungchow section of the line, which has been in operation for some time, has Peiping as its southern terminus, being connected to that line by the Peiping Tungchow branch line.

With the opening of through traffic on the line from Chengteh to Peiping, large quantities of Jehol products are expected to be shipped to North-China.—Reuter.

International Red Cross

THE Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations October 23 to 29 inclusive:

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Zuan Teh Dong	20.00
M. E. Morosow	15.00
S.M.C. Public School for Chinese	8.00
Save A Life A Month Club (43rd remittance)	69.000
Total as of Oct. 29	$2,684,195.79

All donations should be sent to the director's office, 505 Honan Road.

Samshui Catches Fire In Gordon Road Shop

Samshui, that potent Chinese beverage, fed the flames at a small fire in a cigarette and exchange shop at 508 Gordon Road yesterday morning. The samshui caught fire from a charcoal stove, but firemen from the Ichang Road Station quickly extinguished the flames. The damage was slight.

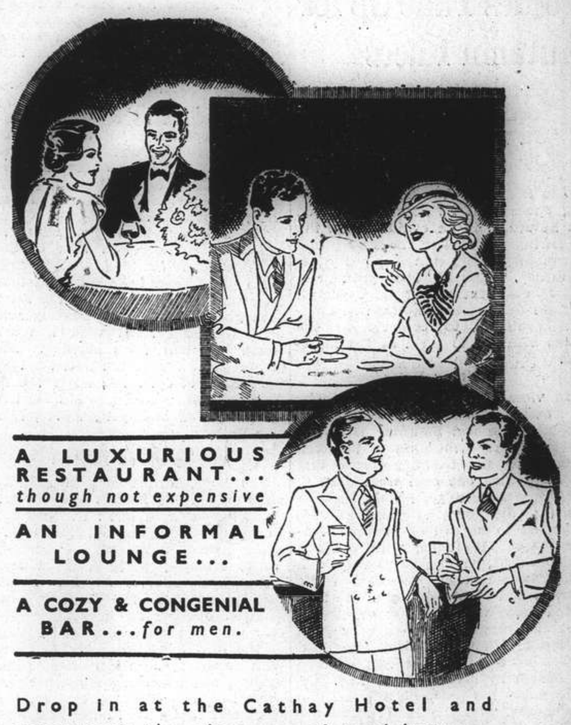
M. CHARLES Corbin, the French Ambassador, called on Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office on Wednesday afternoon. The Portuguese Ambassador, Dr. Monteiro, also visited the Foreign Office that day.

"The China Journal"

The November number of "The China Journal" is a special Hongkong number and therefore the photographs which illustrate it are more than ordinarily beautiful. "Hongkong in War Time," by Mr. William Lange, is followed by "The Early History of Hongkong," by Mr. H. Crozier Faulder—war in each, but in the letter without the suggestion of overcrowding. Both the articles are illustrated, the "Early History" being adorned with reproductions of pictures and photographs in the possession of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mr. A. de C. Sowerby shortly discusses "Archaeological Exploration in the Hongkong Area." Mr. K. Begdon's "Hongkong, the Riviera of Orient" shows some most attractive scenes and is also accompanied by a map. "Hainan, the Island and the People" by Mr. Hans Liu is another article of special interest, well illustrated. Mr. John Ahlers turns his attention to Hongkong's Economy and Finance and Japan's Invasion of South China, and Mr. Frederick Fang points out the "Vast Potentialities of China's South-West." "The Natural History of Hongkong," by Mr. Sowerby, has some good shooting and fishing photographs to illustrate it, and as a contrast to the beauties of this special number there are several pages of photographs of the war and it's results. The number is supplied with the usual interesting sections of news of varying kinds.

Woman Robbed Walking In Alabaster Road

A Chinese woman reported yesterday morning at the West Hongkew Police Station that she had been robbed, the evening before, of $15 by an unarmed man who stopped her while she was walking in Alabaster Road, near North Chekiang Road.



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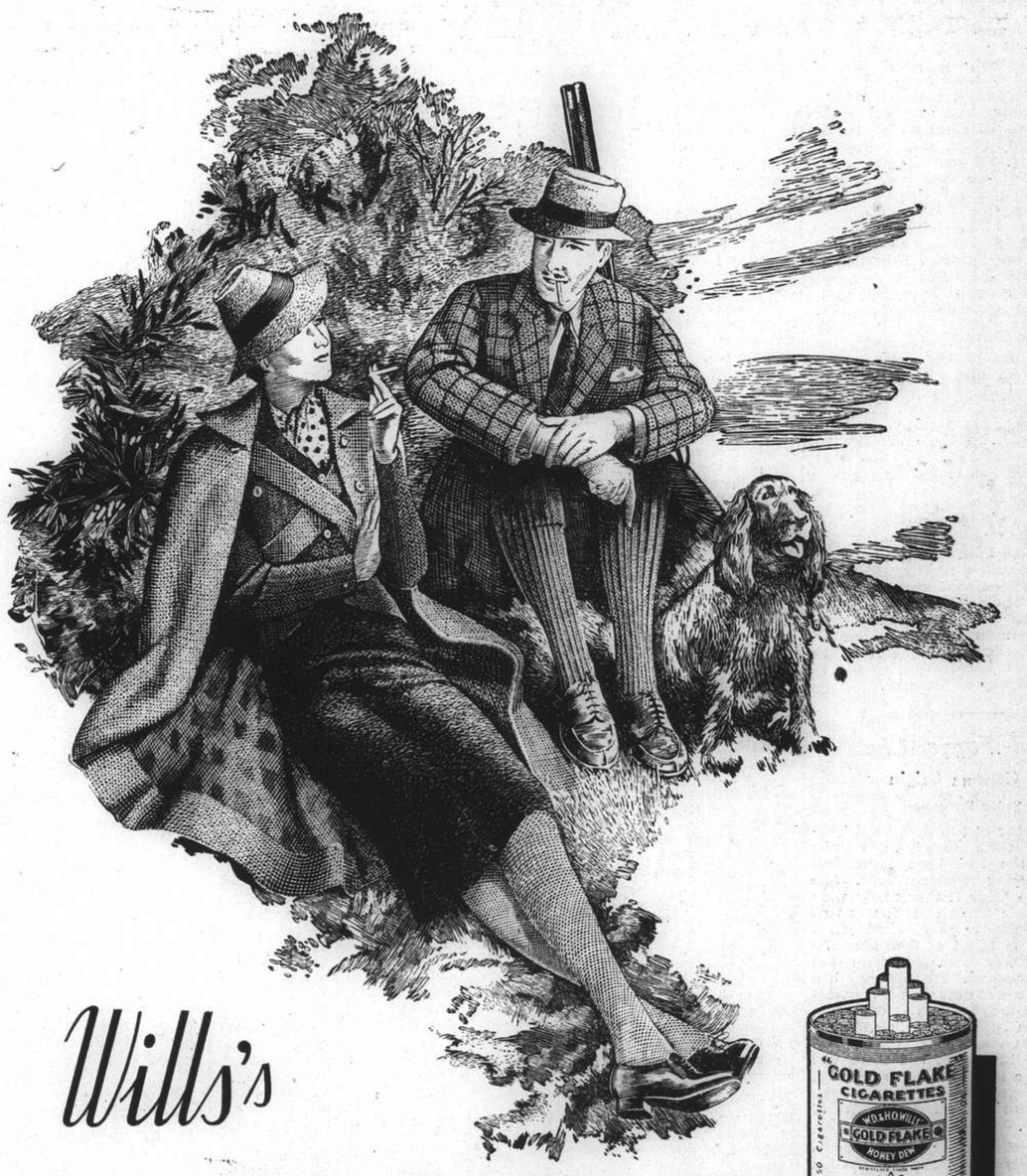
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shanghai Yacht Club's Races Held on Sunday Last

Sailed by R. L. Evans, Valkyra Wins Fair Cup Over Course to Quarantine Buoy; Championship Results

VALKYRA sailed by R. L. Evans won the Fair Cup as a result of the interesting yacht race which took place for "A" class on Sunday over a course stretching from the anchorage at the Point to Quarantine Buoy, outside of Woosung and back.

Viking piloted jointly by W. D. Neil and N. J. Stabb took second place and Ingomar sailed by D. McPherson was third, the three leading yachts being within a minute of each other on the outward leg and similarly crossing the finishing line very close on each other on the return journey.

Sunday's race marked the end of the Championship racing in "A" class, and the good showing of Viking in the second half season's racing has given her the first position in the championship with Ella taking second place and Rover third. Viking's total points in the championship were 71½, Ella 63 and Rover 55 1/4. There is yet another race before the Closing cruise, the outstanding contest being due to take place this coming weekend when the Harder Trophy will be raced for between cruisers and "A" class, points in this contest not to count towards the championship.

The Fair Cup race provided some considerable interest in view of the close contest between the leading three yachts and the high wind that blew in the earlier half of the race. Five yachts went to the starting line off Kwangshin Road with a fresh North Westerly wind blowing. Ingomar got away to the best start in the middle of the river, while Viking on the Pootung side was not far behind followed closely by Rover, Ella and Valkyra.

Closing up on Leaders

The last-named was soon able to close up on the leaders and off the Point Island there was an interesting struggle between them, Viking eventually getting ahead on the beating up to Kiaojao, while Valkyra and Ingomar were close on her stern. Ella pulled out her forestay and dropped out for an interval to repair this, and Rover followed astern of the first three, similarly to meet with misfortune when her peak halyard block broke and down came her gaff. She likewise effected repairs and continued in the race, but considerably behind the leaders by this time.

The wind freshened on the Astrea channel and it was a beat dead to windward down to Pheasant Point, Ingomar showing her ability to point better than the others here and she passed Valkyra and went up to contest the lead with Viking, the two crossing tracks before they reached Woosung. At Lismore Buoy, Viking and Ingomar were reaching out for the next mark, almost level with Valkyra approximately 300 yards behind, the latter coming up fast as it had become a quarter wind which veered around to the beam by the time they set a course to Quarantine Buoy.

Viking went round the buoy first followed closely by the others Valkyra going through Ingomar's lee to make up on Viking for the final run home from Lismore buoy, and the finishing order on this leg was so close that only less than a minute separted them. Rover had followed at a respectable distance behind, and Ella, even further astern completed the course considerably later.

Valkyra's Afternoon Lead

In the afternoon, a running start saw Valkyra taking an early lead which she retained for the whole distance home, the wind being astern and suiting the setting of the parachute spinnaker which gave that yacht just the additional speed she needed to maintain her lead. Viking came up from astern and passed successively Rover and Ingomar to take second place, the latter two holding close together until the last few hundred yards when Ingomar went up to take place from Rover. Handicaps had no effect on the actual finishing times and the following was the result:—

	Elapsed	Corrected
Valkyra (R. L. Evans) ..	4.10.02	3.53.22
Viking (W. D. Neil) ..	4.10.13	3.59.43
Ingomar (D. McPherson)	4.14.57	4.10.42
Rover (H. G. Fabian) ..	4.53.06	4.23.48
Ella (J. H. Blakelock) ..	7.09.43	6.29.09

This race was the last which counted towards the championship, and Viking by virtue of a brilliant record in the second half of the season took first place. She won successively the third leg of the Challenge Cup (by sailing round the course alone under stormy weather conditions when no other yacht ventured outside of Woosung), and several other contests, thereby establishing a good lead in points. Ella's consistency in the earlier part of the season won her a good position and she sailed round the marks on Sunday to retain her position with second flag, while Rover, with a good succession of victories in the earlier part of the year, and lesser success in the second half of the season took third place. The following were the points scored in the championship: Viking 71½, Ella 63, Rover 55½, Ingomar 50, Mignon 37, Valkyra 25¼, Spook 22, Goo Goo 10¼.

Ponies Tune Up for Autumn Races

Merrylight Outstanding On Recent Performances In Training Gallops

"By Ching"

The Shanghai Autumn Race Meeting opens with its first day's racing on Saturday, to be continued on the following Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, with the final day on Saturday. Entries are good and some excellent racing is expected, despite the present shortage in Griffins available to compete in the races confined to them at the meeting.

Training Notes

In view of the classic races to be run at the meeting some ponies that did not race last Saturday were out in the early morning and given gallops on the training track that in more than one case were done in fast time and in good style, indicating that the racing in the classic events promises to be full of interest. Antonio went 1¼ mile, with the last mile in 2.2.1, coming home very well with last quarter in 29.4. White Parade did his 1¼ mile in 2.53, going easy, with the last quarter in 31.4. Newcastle put up a very good gallop of 1¼ mile, finishing in most attractive style with a last quarter, as shown by my watch, in 29.4. On this gallop his prospects for winning the Leger, with the 10 lb. allowance he is entitled to weigh out at, looked excellent. Therefore it is most disappointing to learn he has developed slight shoulder trouble and may be a non-starter at the meeting.

Merrylight's Fine Gallop

Merrylight was asked the question in being given a strong gallop of 1½ mile, which was done in fast time, it being 3.21, with last 1¼ mile 2.46.1, last mile 2.11.1, last ¾ mile 1.36.1., last half 1.02.4., and last quarter 31.4, looking a bit tired at the finish, as he might well be, considering the fast pace the entire distance was done in. He is no doubt a stand out pony and, all being well with him, I do not think he will be beaten at the meeting.

The owner was out during the morning on both her ponies, Cordon Rouge and Train, giving each of them a good strong training gallop of 1½ mile, the former doing it in 3.25, last 1¼ mile 2.49.2, last quarter 30.1, going great guns at the finish. Train took 3.26.3. over his 1½ mile, last 1¼ mile 2.51.4, last quarter 31.2., finishing very gamely, indicating he will credit the stable with a win before Champions Day and so be entitled to start in that classic race.

The Three Classic Races

The three classic races at the Autumn Meeting are Criterions, 1 mile, Leger 1¾ mile, and Champions 1¼ mile, and I think all three may be won by Merrylight, the Leger fairly easily, but the other two not without a considerable effort that may extend him to the utmost, more especially so in the Champions, which promises to be the best Shanghai Champions we have had for years. With it goes a big first prize in the Cash Sweep, tickets for which are selling rapidly, and as the sale is limited to a certain number only, all should make their purchases early so as not to miss the opportunity of going into winter quarters with a handsome cheque from the Race Club where tickets can be bought all day at $10 each.

Tail-Wagger Chats

Dogs of German Origin

By Philokuon

The owner of two dachshund Tail-Waggers came to us in distress because she had been reproached with keeping German dogs. She wanted to know if they really were of Teutonic origin or if it was true that originally they came from Egypt. The Egypt of the Pharoahs is a long way removed from the present century. That they had many breeds of dogs then is apparent from the drawings on stone that have been discovered. Some were largish hunting dogs, others had obviously been pets, and there was one with a long body and short legs, which showed that this peculiar type was extant several thousands of years ago.

The dachshund or basset form is undoubtedly of ancient derivation and is to be found in many countries, but veracity compels me to admit that the dachshund as we know it was made by the Germans and Austrians. What if it was? Are we so lost to a sense of justice and proportion that we must throw contumely upon a harmless animal that in the course of years has become Anglicized? When Queen Victoria was married nearly a century ago dachshunds were used as sporting dogs by the Austrian and German nobility. Some were sent to her as presents by friends of the Prince Consort, and a few years afterwards a few British sportsmen imported others.

Dachshunds' Long Lineage

As a matter of fact, we can take credit for having done much to popularize the dachshund on the Continent, paradoxical though that may sound. They were first exhibited here in 1872, about six years before they appeared on the show bench in Germany, and a German club in support of the breed did not come into existence until ten years after the formation of our Dachshund Club. Surely we are right in claiming a considerable share in the making of the breed, or rather in its popularization.

Prejudice did not blind our soldiers and airmen to the shepherd dog, ex-service men were among the first to import them after the War was over, and they are to be found in numbers among the supporters of these dogs as well as dachshunds. A concession was made by calling the German shepherd dogs Alsatian Wolf Dogs. It was all wrong, of course, and some of us were amused at the attempts made to identify them with Alsace, some even going to the extent of suggesting that they were the descendants of Scotch collies taken into the Province by monks centuries ago.

I believe they do owe something to the collie for their existence, but in a different way. It has been said that German breeders, piqued by the success of the collie in that country, set about producing a distinctive sheepdog of their own from crosses of several other varieties. Whatever the motive may have been that is how the Alsatian came about towards the end of last century.

Film Star Jockey in Training on Epson Downs

George Formby, stage and screen star and licensed jockey, is pictured while taking part in an exercise gallop on Epsom Downs. He proposes to ride for Monty Smyth this season. Above he is seen on the right.

Inter-Club Duck Pin League

Foreign Y.M.C.A. to Meet Columbia "A" in Contest Tonight; Game in Doubt

The Foreign Y.M.C.A., defending champions in the Inter-Club Duck Pin League, will have to retain the form by which they defeated the American Club last Tuesday when the 1938-39 season was ushered in, in order to overpower the formidable Columbia Country Club "A" tonight as the second week's competition opens.

The Columbians have shown great talent in their two recent encounters, in which they took all the games. Last Thursday against their own "B" squad, the team amassed a remarkable total of 1,638. As the "Y" five lost to the Marines in the last round, the C.C.C. stand a good chance of winning tonight, especially as the games are to be bowled in their own alleys.

The Fourth Marines, another strong team, will visit the American Club and are expected to emerge victorious and remain in the second position in the league. The Columbian "B" team will be entertained by the Race Club in a fight for the cellar berth.

In the Second Division the Marines Officers are predominant, winning all six games so far. They are to meet the Columbian "B" team in the latter's alleys, according to tonight's fixtures.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A" and the Columbian "A" will oppose each other in the former's alleys. The rest of the fixtures are Race Club "A" versus Marines "A," Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" versus American Club "A," American Club "B" versus German Club, and Marines "B" versus Race Club "B."

Presenting standings of teams follow:—

1st Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pins
C.C.C. "A"	6	6	0	3,227
4th Marines	6	4	2	3,132
Y.M.C.A.	6	4	2	3,066
American Club	6	2	4	2,995
C.C.C. "B"	6	1	5	2,936
Race Club	6	1	5	2,936

2nd Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pins
Officers	6	0	0	2,952
C.C.C. "A"	6	4	2	2,938
Y.M.C.A. "B"	6	4	2	2,903
Marine "A"	6	3	3	2,998
C.C.C. "B"	6	3	3	2,870
Race Club "B"	6	3	3	2,795
Y.M.C.A. "A"	3	2	1	1,462
Marine "B"	3	2	1	1,436
Race Club "A"	6	2	4	2,948
American Club "A" ..	6	1	5	2,869
American Club "B" ..	3	0	3	1,563
German Club	3	0	3	1,341

The second round of the Ladies' Division will be held this afternoon with three matches. The Columbia Country Club "Reds" will act as hosts to the German Club, while the "Blues" of the same club will visit the American Club. The Marine Ladies are to play the Foreign Y.M.C.A. ladies.

Last week only two matches were played as the contest between the Germans and the Marines failed to take place. The standings are:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pins
C.C.C. Reds	3	3	0	1,378
Y.M.C.A. Ladies	3	2	1	1,337
American Club	3	1	2	1,250
C.C.C. Blues	3	0	3	1,251
German Club	—	—	—	—
Marine Ladies	—	—	—	—

Chicago Bears Knocked Out of Leadership

Second Straight Defeat In Thrilling Game

New York, Oct. 30.

The Detroit Lions, led by Father Lumpkin and Dutch Clark, handed the Chicago Bears their second straight defeat at Detroit today to knock the Bruins out of the leadership of the Western Division of the National Professional Football League.

The Lions defeated the Bears in a close and thrill-packed game by a score of 13-7, holding the Bruin aerial barrage well in check and thrusting the Bear running attack well back out of the danger zone, so that the last recourse of the Bruins, Automatic Jack Manders, never got close enough to attempt any field goals.

Meanwhile, at Green Bay, the home town Packers moved into the leadership of the league by conquering the Cleveland Rams by a big margin, 28-7.

The Packers had things practically their own way throughout the game, building an extremely productive running attack around Cecil Isbell, former Purdue star at present second only to Whizzer White of the Pittsburgh Pirates in yards gained this season.

The Washington Redskins, world champions, received another jolt today from the Brooklyn Dodgers, when the Flatbush Brigade held them to another tie, 6-6. Earlier this year the Dodgers tied the Redskins, 16-16.

The New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cardinals were idle.—United Press.

Nashville Beat Louisville

Nashville, Oct. 30.

The Nashville Mountaineers defeated the Louisville Colonels here today in an American League pro grid clash by a score of 10-0.—United Press.

Five Tie in Hungjao Golf Tourney

Result of Bogey and Par Competitions

Five players tied for the Hungjao Golf Club October competition against Bogey, while two players tied for the competition of eighteen holes points against par, according to the announcement made yesterday by the club. The detailed results follow:—

18 Holes v. Bogey

	H'cap	
*G. G. C. Harper	16	All square
*R. D. K. Silby	14	All square
*H. Laffond	11	All square
*K. B. Hill	9	All square
*L. Saphiere	9	All square
D. R. Glass	6	One down
A. J. Grant	16	One down
G. H. Mann	8	Two down
H. F. B. Gardener	14	Two down
A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett	17	Two down
T. S. Powell	24	Two down

*—Tie.

18 Holes Points v. Par

	H'cap	Pts.
*J. O. Rudgard	9	39
*T. S. Powell	24	39
K. G. Stephenson	16	38
R. D. K. Silby	14	37
H. F. B. Gardener	14	37
E. B. McBain	15	37
A. J. Grant	16	37
Telfer Smollett, A.P.D.	17	36
D. R. Glass	6	35
H. Laffond	11	35
B. E. Caulton	18	35
L. Saphiere	9	34
A. M. Kennedy	11	32

*—Tie.

Three First Division Soccer Games

Week-end Programme Will See A.S.F. v. S.F.X.

Three first division league soccer matches have been arranged for this coming week-end among the thirteen official games to be played, and football enthusiasts in Shanghai should be fully satisfied with the programme.

On Saturday afternoon the Seaforths will meet Savoia at the Canidrome beginning at 2.30 p.m. On the basis of past performances the Seaforths should be favoured to win comfortably.

On Sunday morning at the Canidrome the local champions, the A.S.F. will meet S.F.X. and here the champions must be favoured to win but not very decisively in view of their indifferent showing last week-end.

Saturday

1rt division.—Seaforths v. Savoia, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.

Reserve division.—Savoia v. S.M.P., S.R.C.

2nd division.—Abteilung v. French Forces, R.G.2; Ching Hwa v. J.R.C., Kiaochow.

3rd division.—Area Details v. Bramtoco, R.G.1; Xaverians v. Betar, R.G.5.

Sunday

1st division.—A.S.F. v. S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S.M.P. v. Aurora, Kiaochow.

Reserve division.—S.F.X. v. Lusitano, R.G.1; Seaforths v. A.S.F., R.G.2; S.R.C. v. Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 9 a.m.

2nd division.—Brit. Navy v. Russ. Regt., S.R.C.

3rd division.—P.T.H. v. Russ. Club, R.G.5.

Interport Bowlers Return Yesterday

Victorious Side Feted by Shanghai Association; An Appreciation of Hosts

The victorious Shanghai Lawn Bowls Interport side arrived here early yesterday morning in the Wingsang, coming up to the Customs Jetty by launch with the Shanghai and Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association flags hoisted and the Prentice Cup still in their possession.

In spite of the strenuous time which they had in the Colony none of Shanghai's representatives appear to have lost any weight in the process. During the fortnight when they were actually in Hongkong thirteen games were played which included the three Interports and a game of three rinks played at Government House on Tuesday last. Of these games nine resulted in wins for the visitors, three lost and one draw, a record of which H. Wallace, the captain and manager, and his team may well be proud.

Among their other achievements they defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club a feat which no other Shanghai team has accomplished in the past. Their third loss, and one which has not yet been reported, was against the combined team of the Yacht Club and Kowloon Tong where, represented by J. M. C. Lopes (skip), K. L. Swartzell, A. M. Gerrard and A. M. Gutierrez, they were defeated, 23 to 14.

An informal gathering was held last night at the Lawn Bowls Club when Mr. W. J. Monk, the Association President, took the opportunity of congratulating the captain and his men upon their success. Mr. Wallace, in a brief reply stated that he credited their victory to the team spirit which had prevailed throughout rather than to individual play.

All members of the team commented upon the marvellous hospitality and the arrangements which had been made and carried through so smoothly.

One of the features of the arrival early in the morning was the sight of a topee on the Bund. To this piece of head-gear has been attributed a certain superstitious reverence and it was not considered prudent that it should be discarded until the trip was definitely over.

Autumn Regatta On Sunday

Splendid Arrangements for Visitors at Holts Wharf; Interesting Programme

The programme for the Shanghai Rowing Club Autumn Regatta to take place on Sunday off Holts Wharf has been drawn up and the public is assured of some particularly good racing, with the prospect of exciting finishes. Late entries have brought the number of contestants in the internationals to good proportions and it is expected the International Trial Fours and Eights will provide the best races of the day, with few sportsmen predicting any one crew as particular favourites.

The public is invited to attend and to watch the finishes at Holts Wharf. Arrangements have been made to have a big tender to convey those intending to take the trip from the Customs' Jetty at 9.30 a.m. so as to be at the wharf in time to see the first race at 10 a.m. This will be the only big tender available provided for by the Club, and members and their guests are warned not to miss this means of conveyance, otherwise they will have to find their own way downriver by public ferries.

Catering facilities have been arranged and a lunch is obtainable at popular prices at the wharf, while by kind arrangement of the authorities at Holts Wharf, changing rooms and such conveniences will be at hand for competitors and spectators. The eastern portion of the Wharf has been roped off and reserved for the function and a large stand, together with seats will provide the best opportunity to see the races. The straight run of the river at this point enables all spectators an opportunity to see the races from beginning to end.

Tantamount to Picnic

The occasion is a wonderful one to spend what is tantamount to a picnic under ideal conditions on the river, with the racing as a particularly attractive part of the day's programme. The tender to take spectators to and from the Bund will carry a large number and has been provided for the use of the Club by the generosity of Mollers Towages, Ltd.

The first race is at 10 a.m. and the last should be finished at approximately 3.30 p.m., an hour and a half being allowed at the tiffin interval. Spectators will find it quite convenient to stay downriver during the noon hour, as all conveniences including catering for lunch have been arranged.

The late entry of a German crew in the International Trial Fours makes up an entry of four crews in this event, England, Scotland and America vying with them. A World entry in the Eights, and every prospect of an American crew, will make the International Trial Eights yet another interesting contest between four crews. Competition in the class races has brought about entries of at least three in each race, and the day's racing will be concluded with the customary Invitation eights, with three crews being represented. Owing to lack of entries from the other units than the Armoured Cars, the S.V.C. Fours have been scratched, and a Veterans race substituted in its place. Here at least three crews of the "old foggies" will row over half a mile, and the younger generation will have their opportunity to crow over the style, or lack thereof of their elders.

The following is the programme of events for the day.

10.00 a.m.—International Trial Fours
10.30 a.m.—Griffin Fours
11.00 a.m.—Hong Fours
11.30 a.m.—Veterans Fours
11.45 a.m.—Senior Fours
12.15 noon.—Junior Fours
Tiffin Interval
1.45 p.m.—International Trial Eights
2.15 p.m.—Griffin Pairs
2.45 p.m.—Junior-Senior Fours
3.15 p.m.—Invitation Eights.

S.V.C. Transport Beat Signals

Capt. Herzberg Confronts Freak Target

The S.V.C. Signals and Transport Companies held their first inter-company shoot on Sunday at the rifle range, which proved to be not only a very successful but also one of the merriest affairs of the season. The teams assembled at the drill hall and left by lorry for the rifle range where the meet started at 8.30 a.m.

When the preliminaries were completed and Capt. Herzberg, O. C. Signals Company, took his place at the barrier to open the shoot, he did not suspect what he was to face in that solemn moment, for although the Transport team seemed to have something up their sleeve, no one outside was prepared for what followed.

As he took a careful aim at the target it suddenly collapsed and the marksman found himself aiming at a freak target whose unusual form caused a storm of mirth among the assembly.

Sgt. Neubourg High Gun

Sgt. Neubourg of the Transport Coy. was the high gun of the shoot with 70 points out of possible 75, while A/C.Q.M.S. Hale, of the Signals, was close second with 65 points.

The teams were as follows:

Signals:—Capt. A. Herzberg, Lieutenants Chandler and Graham, C.S.M. Dearn, A/C.Q.S.M. Hale, Sergeants Gray, Blown and Vickery, Cpl. Turner, Signalmen Parrott, Komarowski and Kortus.

Transport:—Capt. J. D. E. Shotter, A.F.C., Lieut. Berthet, Sergeants Lawrence, Huxley, Neubourg, S/Sgt. Hill, Drivers Ross, Koegh, Chedwick, Gotfried and Dos Remedios.

The Transport Company team won the meet with 637 points beating the Signals by 12 points.

Awards Given

The O. C. Signals congratulating the winning team expressed his appreciation of the fact that the first shoot of the brother-companies proved such a success, congratulated Capt. Shotter on his team's victory, and thanked Lieut. Sangster for able judging of the competition. He then thanked the members of the Transport Company's team for the success of the occasion and awarded the winners each a silver spoon. Capt. Shotter replied on behalf of the winners and presented a silver spoon to A/C.Q.M.S. Hale, the highest scorer of the Signal team. Refreshments were served and the enjoyable function ended at 11 a.m.

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3. URIZAR II	3. GARATE
4. RAFAEL	4. URANGA
5. CUBANO	5. OLASO
6. GERARDO	6. TABOADA

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Pool 2.	255				4	1	54.60
Pool 3.	261				11	1	92.80
Pool 4.	265				10	1	84.60
Pool 5.	255				10	1	36.40
Pool 6.	117	103	125	154			
	109	180			10	27	5.10
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Pool 8.	165	216	246	239			
	252				2	19	6.50
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Japanese Should Study Chinese Psychology, Says Prince

Lessons to Be Learnt From Foreign Missionaries; Physical Fitness For Youth Emphasized

At Japanese Army Field Headquarters, Oct. 31.

"JAPANESE who come to live in China and shoulder the responsibility of reconstructing a new East Asia can learn a great deal from the untiring efforts of missionaries," Lieut.-Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni, commander of Japanese forces in Central China, told newspaper men in an interview at an undisclosed place.

The Prince met the newsmen in an upstairs room of a school building being used as his headquarters. The room contained several tables on which were spread military maps marked in red and blue colours.

"When I read "The Good Earth" I was surprised to learn that foreigners have learned so much about the lives of the Chinese people," Prince Higashikuni said. "I wonder how many Japanese are studying China as much.

"I have personally seen the activities of the British, American, German and Italian religious and charitable organizations, which have penetrated deeply into the lives of the Chinese people in North and Central China. and it seems that the missionaries are determined to live in China until the end of their days. Not a few of them have lived here 10 or 20 years.

"The troops under my command have been engaged at the North and Central China fronts with little rest and are co-operating closely with each other to do their best to comply with the Imperiial wishes, which gives me great satisfaction. In their advance toward Hankow they fought against diseases and floods on the rivers.

Duty of the Press

"I appreciate the efforts of you men who are working for the press. I know that some of you have been following the troops for a long time. I hope you will fulfill your duties and take care not to fall ill, as there are various difficulties ahead. I wish to allow you to dispatch your reports as freely as possible, so far as they do not run counter to the provisions regarding military secrets. It is necessary that the people at home be kept informed of the activities of officers and men and the progress that is being made.

"I think it can be said that whether the cause of justice and humanity of our country can be properly upheld depends to a great extent upon the physical fitness of our people.

"When I was present at the conscription physical examinations of youths at Osaka and other places at the time of my service there I was surprised at the poor showing some of them made. I concluded that physical deficiencies were common among the residents of the commercial and industrial cities.

Health Site Recommended

"Hoping to remedy the situation by providing the residents of those cities with a place where they could breathe pure air and enjoy recreation, I suggested to the Osaka municipal authorities that they purchase the site of the headquarters of the 37th Regiment, which was moving elsewhere at that time, and make a public park out of it. I am glad to know that they recently decided to do so.

"When I asked one of the youths at the examinations, who was very thin, if he exercised, he answered that he was too busy. I decided that employers should give their workers more leisure for exercise. I believe that the enforcement of the new Shop Law and the efforts of the Ministry of Public Welfare for the promotion of physical fitness will bring about good results."

The Prince posed for photographs at the conclusion of the interview.—Domei.

Ukrainians Hope For Liberties

Germany Aiding New Ruthenia; No Attack On Soviets Allowed

Uzhorod, Oct. 30.

With the formation of the Ruthenian autonomous Government, great hopes have been born in the Ukrainian capital here.

The constitution of a nucleus government here is giving rise again to the hope that soon there will be a state to incorporate all the Ukrainians now living in Poland, Soviet Russia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia.

Immediately after the autonomous government here was established, a large number of Ukrainians living in the frontier regions of Poland crossed the border and offered their services.

The exodus was so great in certain villages that the mayors were forced to put up posters asking the people not to leave the country.

It is rumoured that Colonel Andrej Mylnik, one-time Chief of Staff in the 1919 "mirage" Ukrainian Republic who lived in Poland during the past eighteen years, has secretly departed for Berlin, London and Paris. It is said he aims to make contact with Ukrainians in these capitals and to sound out the three governments concerned.

German Aid Accorded

Circles here also lay great hopes in the numerous emigres who have found homes in the United States and Canada. The aid of Germany is chiefly being counted upon.

It is a fact that Germany has already placed at the disposal of Ukrainians in the Reich the radio stations at Vienna, Leipzig and Graz. These stations are broadcasting special programmes in the Ukrainian tongue, which are well received in Ruthenia.

A curious fact about these programmes is that they never attack Soviet Russia. It is even stated here that the German authorities made this a condition of the arrangements whereby the stations can be utilized for these special broadcasts.

Most Ukrainians are convinced that Germano-Russian rapprochement is not impossible.

As for the 4,000,000, Ukrainians in Poland, these seem to have decided, in the face of resistance from the Warsaw authorities who confiscate Ukrainian newspapers every day, to resort to action, utilizing if necessary even illegal means.—Havas.

Control of Coal Prices In Peiping

"Provisional Government" Backs Regulations

Peiping, Oct. 31.

The Executive Commission of the "Provisional Government," in an order to the Peiping Municipality, approves of the official coal prices and other measures for the punishment of coal dealers for non-observance of its prices.

Authorized by the Municipal Government, the Peiping Bureau of Police has published rules governing the punishment of coal merchants.

For selling at higher than stipulated prices, for cornering the market, and for other irregularities, coal dealers will be fined $1,000. For a second offence the same fine will be imposed, but for a third offence the business concerned will be suspended. For serious offences a business may be confiscated.

The rules are already in operation. Reuter.

Burnt Out Bazaar to Be Rebuilt

Company Formed to Renew Destroyed Shopping Area

Peiping, Oct. 29.

The Hsi Tan Bazaar in the west city, which was completely destroyed by fire in the winter of 1936, will soon be rebuilt, according to Chinese press reports.

A new company, to whose capital official and commercial interests will jointly subscribe, is to be organized to rebuild and manage the market.

Two temporary markets have been opened in the vicinity of the burnt bazaar, which was owned by General Wan Fu-lin, former commander of the 53rd Army.—Reuter.

Soviet Trade Union Leader Arrested

Moscow, Oct. 31.

M. Jegoroff, one of the five leaders of the Soviet Russian Trades Unions, has been arrested by the Ogpu M. Jegoroff is reproached with having criticized the manner of calculating the workers' wages in the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

Arms to Be Registered In Shantung

New Measure to Put Check on Banditry

Peiping, Oct. 31.

In order to prevent private arms falling into bandit hands, the Shantung Provincial Government has instructed the various district governments to resgister all private arms, according to Chinese reports.

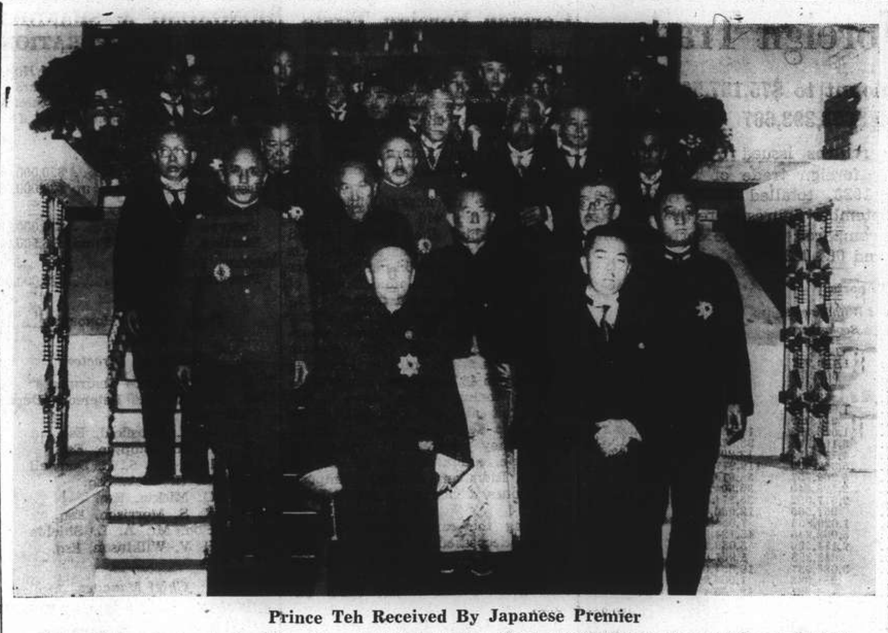
Under this scheme holders of arms and ammunition must register again regardless of former registrations. When registering applicants must find a guarantor.—Reuter.

Emperor's Descendant Goes to Prison

Peiping, Oct. 31.

Chu Ta-chi, 26, stated to be a direct descendant of an Emperor of the Ming Dynasty, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment by the local court here.

Being a heroin addict he had squandered all his property. Refused a loan by his relatives a few days ago, he snatched a purse from the hand of a girl student but was arrested by a policeman on the spot. —Reuter.



Prince Teh Received By Japanese Premier

Prince Teh, who heads the delegation of officials of the three autonomous regimes of South Chahar, North Shansi and Inner Mongolia, with Prince Konoye, Japanese Prime Minister, (right) at a dinner given by the Prime Minister at his Tokyo residence.

Mr. Dies Attacks Administration

Broadcast to Nation Threatened to Prove Alleged Obstruction

Washington, Oct. 30.

Mr. Martin Dies, chairman of the Congressional committee investigating un-American activities in the United States, said today that he was withholding the text of his country-wide radio speech attacking the non-co-operation of the Administration.

The Democratic Representative of Texas said he would release the text shortly before the time of his broadcast to-morrow because "I do not want to take chances about them beating me to the draw."

He intimated, however, that he planned to reveal contents of correspondence to show that members of the Cabinet and other Administration officials had secretly refused to co-operate with the Dies committee for political reasons.

The dispute between the Committee and the Administration was made known to the public last week when Mr. Dies charged the Administration with failing to aid the Committee in its investigations.

Administration Retaliates

Administration leaders immediately attacked the methods employed by the Committee in its investigation. A more serious breach was caused when President Roosevelt asserted that the Committee was allowing itself to be unfairly used by persons desiring to influence the Congressional elections in November. The accusation by the President led to Mr. Dies' announcing that he would present his case to the public for judgment.

Political observers believed that the radio broadcast by Mr. Dies tomorrow might intensify the bitterness existing between President Roosevelt and the Dies Committee.

"I intend to show," Mr. Dies said, "how the inquiry is handicapped from the inside. I want the public to know they have the right to expect the facts regardless of the political situations."

Mr. Dies announced that his Committee expects to complete the inquiry in three weeks. It was generally expected that the Committee in its report would urge a drastic tightening of the immigration and foreign propaganda statutes.—United Press.

Rhineland Commander Suddenly Retires

Cologne, Oct. 31.

Surprise has been created by an announcement that Lt.-Gen. Kuehne has retired after serving in the Army for forty years, and as Commander of the 26th Division since the militarization of the Rhineland. His retirement is quite unexpected.—Reuter.

New Foreign Policy For Japan

Journal Outlines Possible Trends Under Mr. Arita

Tokyo, Oct. 31.

The future policy of the new Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, towards Great Britain, Germany and Italy was outlined by the "Tokyo Nichi Nichi" yesterday.

The conversations conducted by the former Japanese Foreign Minister, General Kazushige Ugaki, with the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, concerning the China problem are therefore to be regarded as closed. Mr. Arita, however, is ready to resume conversations should Sir Robert desire so, but only subject to the condition that a new basis of negotiations be adopted. Japan regards it as a matter of course that Great Britain recognize the new situation in the Far East if negotiations are to lead to an understanding with Japan.

The "Nichi Nichi" also stated that Japan is ready to consider German economic participation in the rehabilitation of the Chinese market seeing that during the China conflict Germany and Italy have maintained a friendly attitude towards Japan. Mr. Arita is said to be convinced of the necessity of strengthening the German-Italian-Japanese collaboration in the building up of a new China.—Trans-Ocean.

French Bread Price To be Increased

Paris, Oct. 31.

The price of bread in the French capital will again be raised by five centimes per loaf as from November 1. One kilogramme of bread will in future cost Frs. 3.05.—Trans-Ocean.

Spanish Poum Leaders Sentenced

Barcelona, Oct. 31.

The nineteen-day trial, in the espionage court, of the leaders of the so-called Poum (non-Stalinist Marxists) has resulted in four of them being sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude and one to eleven years. Senor Largo Caballero, former Socialist Premier, emerged from his retirement to testify on behalf of the accused.—Reuter.

Rich U.S. Indian's Widow Arrested

Federal Government Takes Possession; Titles Disputed

Los Angeles, Oct. 30.

Braving threats of armed resistance, Government agents today raided the mansion of Mrs. Anna Laura Barnett, 57-year-old white widow of the world's richest American Indian, and evicted Mrs. Barnett and her daughter from their home.

The eviction followed the Government's decision to take over the estate of Mrs. Barnett's husband who died in 1934 after having been adjudged mentally unsound and an habitual drunkard. Mrs. Barnett, who is alleged to have married the Indian for his millions, fought the Government in the courts for four years in an effort to retain possession of her husband's fortune which was made in the sale of oil lands.

The Supreme Court recently ruled that the Indian was incompetent when he married Mrs. Barnett in 1922 and that she therefore was not entitled to inherit his estate, valued in millions of dollars. Today's raid was carried out under the court order giving the Government custody of the estate.

Both Women Arrested

The two women were arrested today when they attempted to resist eviction. They had barricaded themselves in the mansion and threatened to shoot anyone attempting to enter the building. Federal authorities two weeks ago gave the women until today to evacuate the building, and staged the raid today when the women failed to come out peacefully.

The officers were forced to break their way into the mansion where Mrs. Barnett was found standing on a stairway. She threw an axe handle at one Federal agent, Mr. Dave Hayden, who retaliated with tear gas, believing that Mrs. Barnett might carry out her threat to shoot. She was overpowered and placed under arrest.

Mrs. Barnett's daughter, Mrs. Maxine Sturgis, was found on the second floor of the house. She did not resist arrest, but both women refused to dress after being placed under arrest. They were put in prison in their pyjamas and robes. Charges of suspicion and resisting Federal officers were lodged against them.

The Federal agents, led by United States Marshal Robert Clark, said they found great stores of provisions in the house and piles of jagged stones. No firearms were found, however.

Many protests against the eviction were received by Government authorities. They pointed out, however, that the Supreme Court had ruled that the Government should take possession of the estate. They also pointed out that Mrs. Barnett gained control of $500,000 of the Indian's money before his death.—United Press.

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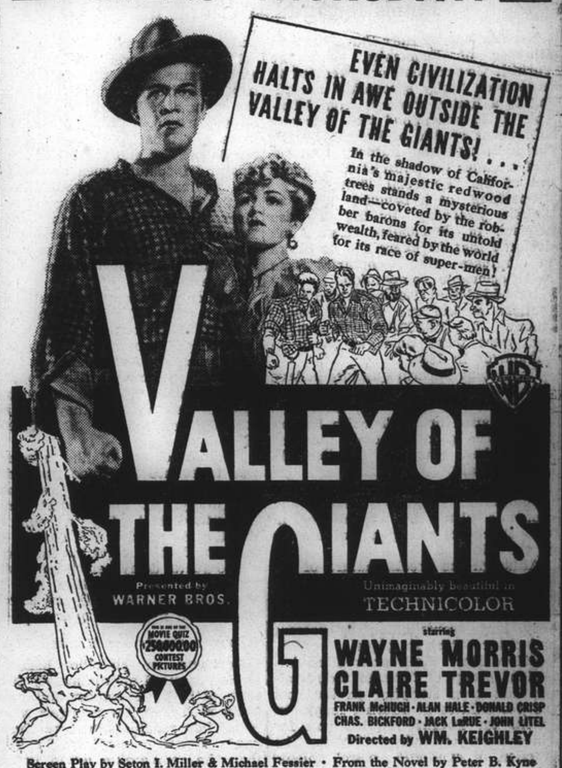

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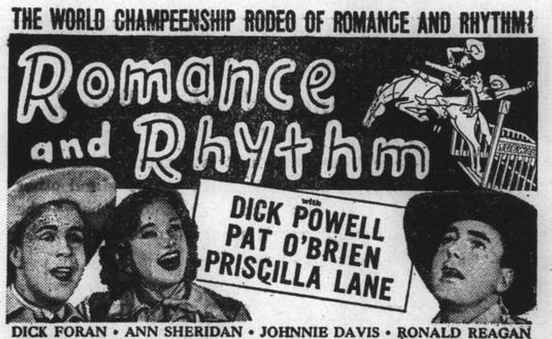

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 3/32	8 1/32
U.S. G.$	16 5/32	15 31/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	BUYING
		Oct./Nov.	
£ T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/32
G.$ T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	600	4 m/s.	625
Rs. T.T.	44⅞	7 d/s.	45½

BAR SILVER

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London pence per std. oz.	19 7/16	19¼
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London silver was 3/16 down both ready and forward, being 17 7/16 for ready and 19¼ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was unchanged at 51.03.

It was reported demand was small. There was a little Indian and speculative selling. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and the turn-over was small. At the opening there were nominal sellers at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$ for cash. Shortly after the opening there were buyers at these rates and the market declined to sellers at 8 1/16 and 15⅞. Later there was a recovery and the market closed with sellers at:

8 5/16 sterling	16 3/32 U.S.$	Cash
8 1/32 „	15 31/32 „	Nov.
7 29/32 „	15 11/16 „	Dec.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The morning was largely taken up with a very heavy settlement which restricted business considerably.

Shanghai Lands were again featured with a turnover of approximately 11,000 shares at prices rising from $8.80 to $9.10. Ewos were a dull market with small business taking place at $17.70 at which market closed with buyers. Fairly large turnover in Power Prefs. at 114½ to 115½. Rubbers were almost entirely neglected. Debentures a turnover of $34,000 in Powers at 79½ at which rate there were further buyers at the close, was the principle feature.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.16	101.20	General	128.49	+0.24
148.95	95.55	Rubbers	141.72	—1.29

Volume 31,072, shares 360 Bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$1,000	S. M. C. 5½% Debs.	$ 89.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
200	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.50
3,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.75
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 8.80
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.40
2,000	S'hai Land	$ 8.90
2,000	Exploration	$ 6.55
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.30
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
2,000	S'hai Pahang	$ 2.50
100	Caldbeck Macg. (Pref)	$ 13.00
23	S'hai Telephon	$ 55.00
1,000	Consolidated	$ 4.10
200	S'hai Gas	$ 7.50
1,500	S'hai Land	$ 3.55
300	Rubber Trust	$ 3.55
2,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.00

Afternoon Session

$30,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
4,400	S'hai Land	$ 9.10
7	S'hai Telephone	$ 54.00
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.50
150	S'hai Power (Pref)	$114.75
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
3,500	New Eng (Ord)	$ 4.80
2,500	Exploration	$ 6.60
22	S'hai Power (Pref)	$115.00
200	Wheelock	$ 21.75
500	Exploration	$ 6.65

New Taxes On Excess Profits

Chungking, Oct. 30.

New regulations for taxing wartime excess profits have been promulgated by the National Government. Profits of any private firm capitalized at $2,000 or more are the subject of a special tax on earnings showing more than 15 per cent. profit, while rentals exceeding 12 per cent. are assessed on the value of the property, and also taxed. Both taxes follow a sliding scale.

Trading profits are subject to a 15 per cent. tax when the profits amount to 20 per cent, and 30 per cent. rising to 50 per cent. on profits above 60 per cent.

Property is taxed at 12 per cent. on a profit of 12 per cent, and 20 per cent. on the assessed value, rising to 50 per cent. when the profit is over 60 per cent. The first 15 per cent. profit is tax free in both cases.

The position of foreign of firms as regards the new taxation regulations is not mentioned, and it is therefore assumed that they will be subject to the taxes.

The right of appeal from the decisions is given, and heavy penalties are provided for attempted evasion. —Reuters.

China's Sept. Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to $75,137,566; Total For the Year of $663,393,667

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade of this country, net imports during September 1938, totalled $75,137,566; net exports $79,822,793. January-September figures were $663,393,667 and $559,895,668 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures last year of $819,760,890 and 684,023,133.

Net Imports

(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	September 1938 C.S.$	January-September 1937 C.S.$	January-September 1938 C.S.$
Cotton P.C. grey	1,150,287	7,141,783	9,690,790
Piece white or dyed	308,977	5,411,375	8,476,384
Piece printed	49,013	507,943	1,149,793
Piece miscellaneous	58,070	977,362	425,960
Cotton raw, yarn	1,012,484	19,886,484	10,763,392
Cotton manu., sundry	237,099	2,081,736	2,324,719
Flax, ramie, hemp	1,093,192	18,155,207	11,388,706
Woll and manu.	3,166,716	32,377,841	12,118,113
Silk	4,117,425	13,209,309	9,795,896
Metals and ores	5,382,969	119,277,507	51,540,517
Machinery and tools	5,262,757	58,615,751	36,573,527
Vehicles and vessels	2,523,640	36,394,389	26,426,671
Metal manu.	2,617,662	35,374,300	22,156,880
Fishery products	957,565	12,030,092	5,868,590
Canned goods	1,020,858	7,056,203	6,794,986
Cereals and flour	5,062,245	43,124,387	110,282,253
Fruits, seeds	2,174,596	5,089,783	9,172,479
Medicinal goods	648,328	5,997,033	4,643,153
Sugar	3,086,937	19,664,097	12,748,090
Wines, beer	281,233	1,064,916	1,795,990
Tobacco	426,721	18,965,718	15,956,468
Pharmaceuticals	6,948,445	53,110,825	44,630,059
Dyes, varnishes	3,567,461	34,111,892	20,470,948
Candles, resins, etc.	7,933,620	92,571,135	67,365,098
Books, maps, paper	3,470,086	59,703,345	32,593,004
Hides, leather, etc.	471,175	4,030,733	3,220,625
Timber	2,437,509	19,762,368	15,041,856
Bamboo, straw, etc.	631,872	6,392,206	4,379,326
Coal, fuel, tar	4,200,661	5,155,577	10,406,962
Chinaware, etc.	317,776	5,098,288	2,507,752
Stone, earth	312,608	3,098,469	2,369,157
Sundry	4,207,579	74,322,836	90,315,623
Grand Total	75,137,566	819,760,890	663,393,667

Net Exports

	C.S.$ September 1938	C.S.$ January-September 1937	C.S.$ January-September 1938
Animal products	12,655,632	98,659,863	81,335,164
Hides, leather	1,837,128	50,395,112	16,445,305
Fish products	196,815	2,314,149	1,910,495
Beans and peas	381,702	6,155,423	1,417,004
Cereals	407,290	15,018,312	1,525,496
Dyestuffs, vegetables	79,105	1,324,473	813,206
Fruits, preserves	545,583	9,445,697	6,924,438
Medicinals	749,387	9,234,776	9,090,591
Oils, tallow, wax	5,087,625	110,066,931	42,213,779
Seeds	1,720,509	32,298,778	15,120,221
Spirituous beverages	103,491	1,071,898	942,619
Sugar	14,759	5,605	63,684
Tea	4,131,403	21,447,065	22,517,036
Tobacco	1,110,249	8,062,422	6,092,699
Vegetables	1,061,676	9,075,584	8,048,442
Vegetable products	484,481	7,251,501	3,564,212
Bamboo	125,383	2,347,165	1,654,657
Fuel	1,734,951	11,824,990	11,669,503
Rattan	17,650	126,155	91,024
Timber	249,621	2,898,588	2,373,392
Paper	768,616	5,381,450	5,913,199
Textile fibres	19,864,718	106,020,877	124,242,891
Yarn, thread	7,522,417	35,111,697	44,009,017
Piece goods	2,802,487	18,793,009	17,606,381
Other textiles	1,618,873	9,898,528	9,842,328
Ores, metals	9,320,409	77,489,638	86,117,073
Glass, glassware	124,490	351,430	615,520
Stone, earth	604,367	3,805,198	4,094,288
Chemicals	822,601	6,336,544	5,310,110
Printed matter	223,067	1,980,723	2,345,896
Sundry	3,456,308	19,829,552	25,985,998
Grand Total	79,822,793	684,023,133	559,895,668

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER: BY COUNTRIES

	Gold September 1938 G.U.	Gold January-September 1937 G.U.	Gold January-September 1938 $	Silver September 1938 $	Silver January-September 1937 $	Silver January-September 1938 $
Imported From						
British India			231,108			
Great Britain		292	281			372
Hongkong	37,500	140,831	6,524,972		496,000	
Japan					92,880	
Total Imports	37,500	141,123	6,756,361	*	588,880	372†
Exported To						
Great Britain		24,555,334		1,447,304		6,771,153
Hongkong	7,783	2,822,277	608,266	1,093,724	271,624,103	70,608,735
Japan					607	
Other Countries						1,293,833
Total Exports	7,783	27,377,611	608,266	2,541,028‡	271,624,710	78,673,721§

* Nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $1,019,096 and bank-notes, face value Chinese $195,560,000, Hongkong $131,000 and Yen 4,100,000 were imported during the month.

† Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $1,298,651, and bank-notes, face value Chinese $414,034,744, Hongkong $131,000, Yen 4,121,400, Piastres 18,540, English £54,204 and U.S. $156,665.

‡ Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value Chinese $15,021,000, Piastres 79,266, Singapore $9,449, Guilders 12,635, Hongkong $1,800,244, Philippine Pesos, 2,202, English £305, Canadian $1,079, Indian Rupees 9,730, U.S. $12,645, French Francs 29,776, Siamese Bahts 256, Australian £3,450, South African £72, and Macao Patacas 369.

§ Not including nickel and Copper subsidiary coins, value $440,000 and bank-notes, face value Chinese $145,723,910, Piastres 122,586, Singapore $15,986, Guilders 20,771, Hongkong $6,025,344, Philippine Pesos 3,480, English £524, Canadian $2,062, Indian Rupees 13,614, U.S. $17,653, French Francs 123,066, Siamese Bahts 296, Australian £3,895, South African £137, Macao Patacas 403, and Belgian Francs 1,050.

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	September 1938 G.U.	September 1938 $	January-September 1937 G.U.	January-September 1937 $	January-September 1938 G.U.	January-September 1938 $
Imports						
Gross Imports	32,601,405		361,099,396		294,179,154	
Less Re-exports Abroad	367,357		847,418		2,334,804	
Net Imports	32,234,048	75,137,566	360,251,978	819,760,890	291,844,350	663,393,667
Exports						
Gross Exports		80,024,662		684,276,240		560,524,059
Less Re-imports from Abroad		201,869		253,107		628,391
Net Exports		79,822,793		684,023,133		559,895,668
Total Net Imports and Exports		154,960,359		1,503,784,023		1,223,289,335
Excess of Imports				135,737,757		103,497,999
Exports		4,685,227				

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER

	September 1938 G.U.	September 1938 $	1937 G.U.	1937 $	January-September 1938 G.U.	January-September 1938 $
Imports						
Gold Coins	37,500		70,619		1,414,860	
Gold Bullion			70,504		5,341,501	
Silver Coins				588,880		372
Silver Bullion						
Total Imports	37,500	*	141,123	588,880	6,756,361	372*
Exports						
Gold Coins						
Gold Bullion	7,783		27,377,611		608,266	
Silver Coins		2,294,429		237,677,454		76,643,326
Silver Bullion		246,599		33,947,256		2,030,395
Total Exports	7,783	2,541,028*	27,377,611	271,624,710	608,266	78,673,721*
Total Imports and Exports	45,283	2,541,028	27,518,734	272,213,590	7,364,627	78,674,093
Excess of Imports	29,717				6,148,095	
Exports		2,541,028	27,236,488	271,035,830		78,673,349

* Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins and bank-notes.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Although the applications for the latest Reichs consolidation loan, subscription to which closed last week, exceeded the most optimistic expectations, it is surprising that the money market showed no signs of tightness although payments by the various credit institutes are regarded as complete. This satisfactory result was largely due to the fact that on October 20 the first lot of delivery bills issued in April matured with most of those to whom payments were due using those to take up parcels of the new Reich's loan. These payments and the amounts received at the end of the quarter year as interest payment on bonds and martgages made up the bulk of the payments for the Reich's loan.

The share market was in a friendly mood throughout the week, most leading shares—especially shipping stocks—advancing markedly, partly because of the improved international outlook, partly because of the success of the Reich's loan strengthened confidence and partly because numerous firms which published their 1937 balance sheets declared higher dividends than in the previous year.

Fixed interest securities were fairly quiet with many leading securities declining a fraction.

The following are the quotations of some leading German shares on October 24 and 29 respectively:

Reichsbank	193.25	194.00
German Dye Trust	154.125	153.875
Salzdetfurth Potash	Unquoted	
United Steel Works	111.375	111.875
Mannesmann Pipes	114.00	113.875
Harpener Mining	Unquoted	
General Mineral Oils	131.50	132.00
Siemens & Halske	200.50	Unq.
Continental Rubber	Unquoted	
Siemens & Halske	200.50	Unq.
General Elec. A.E.G.	122.00	122.625
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	123.25	125.00
Hamburg America Line	71.875	79.25
North German Lloyd	73.375	82.75
Bemberg Rayon	141.50	142.25
Deutsche Bank	118.75	119.75
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	576.00	633.00
Young Loan	102.25	Unq.

—Trans-Ocean.

Week on Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 30.

The past week on the Bourse was marked by irregularity and a paucity of transactions. Rentes lost only slightly, but bonds guaranteed by the State lost considerably more ground.

On other counters, French stocks alternated at high and low levels, though the changes were generally of but little importance.

Firm were the metallurgical, chemical and above all, coal stocks.

Internationals were irregular, however, and certain standbys, such as Suez Canal and Royal Dutch stocks, suffered rather considerable losses.

The pound sterling was quoted at 178.82 francs at the close of the last week as compared with 178.72 francs the week before.—(Havas).

Reich Credits for Turkey

Success of Herr Funk's Economic Mission; Funds for Industrial and Military Uses

Negotiations by Herr Funk, German Minister of Economics, with the Turkish Government, are reported to have been "fully successful" according to a Reuter message from Istanbul. It is understood that Germany will grant credits of Rm. 150,000,000 for industrial and military requirements, states the political correspondent of the "Financial Times."

Speaking at a banquet given at Ankara yesterday by the Turkish Minister of Economics, Herr Funk declared that Germany had no desire to eliminate other countries from loyal economic competition.

He added that Turco-German transactions at the end of 1938 would amount to 250,000,000 reichsmarks, and were three times as much in volume as in 1933.

Competent Turkish quarters believe that Herr Funk's proposals, however important, will in no way affect the determination of the Turkish leaders to preserve good economic relations with other countries, particularly Great Britain.

Contributions by Germany to the execution of Turkish industrial and economic plans are mentioned in Turkish circles as a possible outcome of the visit.

Although the precise nature of the German suggestions is not known, it is believed in these circles that Germany is holding out prospects of a very large contribution to present and future Turkish plans.

Before Herr Funk arrived an important group of German industrialists had been studying on the spot the possibilities of offering long-term credits for Turkish requirements for a new four-year industrial plan. The erection of synthetic petrol plants and powerful electrification systems in Central Anatolia was, among other projects, under consideration.

Exporters Perturbed

The news of the intensification of the German trade drive in Eastern Europe, coming immediately after Herr Hitler's victory over Czechoslovakia, has created considerable interest and some alarm in political circles here.

Particular attention has been directed to Anglo-Turkish trade relations as a result of the visit to Turkey of Herr Funk, and of the warm reception accorded to him there.

The present state of Anglo-Turkish trade is, I understand, equally unsatisfactory to both sides. Trade relations between the two countries are at present governed by the Trade and Payments Agreement negotiated in 1936 and the Supplementary Agreement which came into force in May last.

In the past Great Britain enjoyed a favourable balance in her trade with Turkey. Affected, however, in recent years by the same currency difficulties as every other country, Turkey has for some time past pursued a trade policy calculated to equalize the trade between herself and every separate foreign country.

If British exports were to remain at the same level, this policy would have required a great increase in the volume of Turkish goods sold in Great Britain. Turkey's staple exports are tobacco, cereals, raw materials such as hides, skins and minerals and foodstuffs such as dried figs and raisins. Tobacco would have to be the chief source of any large increase in Turkish exports to Great Britain, and it has hitherto proved impossible to popularize Turkish tobacco on the British market to any great extent.

The only alternative solution has been to reduce the volume of British exports to Turkey and this was, in fact, one of the main objects of the Supplementary Agreement. It is now proposed to limit British exports to approximately £500,000 a year, in spite of the fact that they rose from £992,000 in 1935 to £1,635,000 in 1937.

Another object of the agreement was to reduce the huge trade debts due to British exporters and frozen in Turkey. At the present time I understand that the amount outstanding is nearly £1,500,000, and that any British exporter can expect a two years' delay before he receives payment. The difficulties and disadvantages of the trade are strongly emphasized in official quarters here.

German Goods for Blocked Marks

Germany, on the other hand, has already secured approximately 60 per cent. of both the export and import trade of Turkey, her strongest weapon being her readiness to buy Turkish goods at prices considerably higher than the comparable world prices.

The result of this manœuvre is the creation of large Turkish credits in German blocked marks, which can only be liquidated in the form of imports of German goods at similarly high prices. The sale of many of these goods inside Turkey, however, takes place at somewhat lower prices, since the Turkish importers are subsidized by the merchants exporting to Germany.

Hitherto the only obstacle to German trade progress has been Turkey's disinclination to fall entirely into the Nazi political orbit, which was symbolized by the £16,000,000 credit negotiated with Great Britain in the spring. This obstacle has now been removed by the political changes resulting from the Munich Agreement, and it is feared in London that German domination of Turkish trade will become almost complete in the near future.

The significance of the changes has not been lost upon those concerned with developing the trade between the two countries, and it seems possible that the great efforts made to increase Turkish exports to Great Britain may now be curtailed, while the British exporter may have to resign himself to the loss of what has proved a very unsatisfactory market in recent years.

German Foreign Trade Figures

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Official figures published here today regarding German foreign trade during the first nine months of the year reveal that the increased imports from southeastern Europe did not impair Germany's imports from overseas.

The value of imports into Germany—i.e. the old Reich without Austria—within the above period amounted to four milliard Marks, i.e. 122,000,000 Marks or 3.1 per cent. more than during the first nine months of 1937. of these increased imports, 102,000,000 Marks were due to higher overseas imports. The share of overseas imports in the total German imports was accordingly increased from 45.1 to 46.3 per cent. Imports increased mainly from the United States but also from Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Venezuela and Curacao, while they decreased from the Argentine, Mexico, Peru, British Malaya, India and Australia. Imports from South Africa were considerably higher.

During the same period German exports decreased by eight per cent. or 338,000,000 Marks to 3,860,000,000 Marks. German imports there were 140,000,000 Marks higher than exports.

German exports to European countries decreased by 6.4 per cent. and to overseas countries by 11.7 per cent. Exports to Japan, China and Hongkong decreased considerably. Those to the United States declined by about a third, while exports increased to the Argentine, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Uruguay and South Africa.

During the first nine months of this year imports from China amounted to 79,100,000 Marks, while exports totalled 53,800,000 Marks, leaving a favourable trade balance for China.—Trans-Ocean.

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(Closing Bids in Pesos)

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Consolidated Mines	.003	.0035
Demonstration	.29	.29
Masbate	.23	.24
United Paracale	.48	.53
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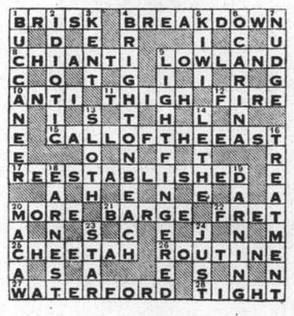

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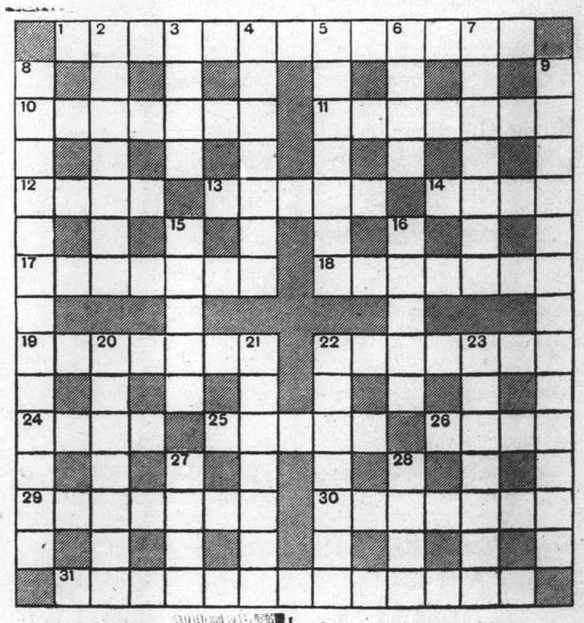

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1 Trades for fish are the making of this part of England
10 Well known cricketer
11 A conscientious objection this
12 Material recognized by touch
13 A bit of harness which might be a 14 across
14 Get this from 13 across
17 To a great extent
18 Highlands (but not like those of Scotland)
19 The sporting writer to describe Stockton?
22 Judicious
24 A broken line often seen on a map
25 Food (obtained from the miller?)
26 Many with skill represent this W. Country river
29 The skill a cricketer needs to make hits
30 In spite of appearances there is meat not fish in this made-up food
31 Motorists sometimes find with a bit of a shock that this bit of the road is not well named (two words)

DOWN

2 Like a boy scout he does good turns
3 This creature is often transfixed by a sword
4 A regular soldier apparently
5 A bit of a bicycle perhaps not used by the housemaid
6 Payment in 1 across
7 A rebuff for one of H.M.S.
8 Lack of resource (owing to staying in one place?)
9 A government vessel (or a Chancellor of the Exchequer keen on retrenchment) (two words)
15 A palindrome in 31 across
16 Quotidian
20 Ease
21 Not the best sort of person for the confidence trickster to tackle
22 Town of Sicily
23 This garment is made from a new goat
27 Part of an ordinary dog-lead bumps
28 Where fortune is determined by

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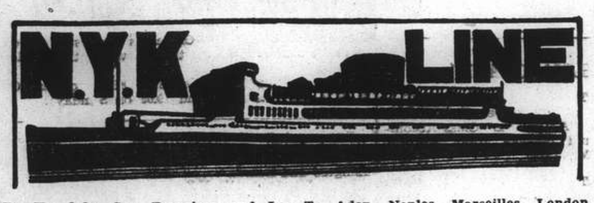

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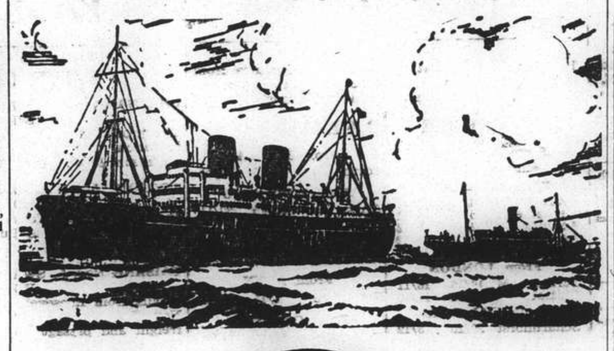

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Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Tatung	Br.	B.&S.
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Malacca M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Fongshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Forest	Br.	M.B.K.
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Tai Ping	Nor.	Dodwell

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Wingsang	Hongkong	Jardine
Hanna	Haimen (Ch.)	G.F.E.
Esang	Hongkong	Jardine
Lilian Moller	Hongay	Mollers'
U.S.S. Asheville	Cruise	—
Yatshing	Tientsin	Jardine
Oakbank	Japan	G. L'gston
Shinyu	Foochow	G. L. Shaw
Chiating M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Kronviken	Tientsin	Jardine
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Moni Rickmers	Hongkong	Rickmers
Szechuen	Hongkong	B.&S.
Faro	Tungchow	P.N.&T.
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Suiwo	N'dookong	Jardine
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.
Emp. of Japan	Japan	Can. Pacific
Kiangting	Tungchow	G.F.H.

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Anyo M.	Jap.	W.S.W.
Baron Napier	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
Braganza	Nor.	Buoys 14-15
Burdwan	Br.	Buoys 11-12
Echidna	—	C.D.W.
F. Consolini	Ital.	K.L.Y.B. 1-2
Festa	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Fuhwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Glenbeg	Br.	H.W.Y.K.
Haiping M.	Jap.	Y.P.D.W.
H. Tseangtah	Br.	K.L.Y.B. 2-3
Hoten M.	Jap.	W.W.
Hunan	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Ikwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Ingeren	Nor.	Buoys 32-33
Irisbank	Br.	O.N.W.
Kaikou	Br.	A.P.C.U.W.
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.W.
Kaysieg	—	Y.P.D.W.
Kintang	Br.	C.D.W.
Kungwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Kwaisang	Br.	O.N.W.
Leana	Br.	Buoys 14-15
Leesang	Br.	Y.P.D.
Lianover	Br.	Buoys 13-14
Marion Moller	Br.	Buoys 15-16
Matsu M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Meiho M.	Jap.	O.N.W.
M'garet Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.
Murena	Neth.	A.P.C.L.W.
Ningkwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Norah Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Norse Trader	Pana.	M.B.K.U.W.
Oakbank	Br.	Buoys 33-34
Pacific	Dan.	Buoys 19-20
Porto	Port.	H.S.W.P.
Rawalpindi	Br.	P.W.E.
Ready	Br.	Int. D.W.
Santarem	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Shukwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Shuntien	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Sinshan	Br.	C.D.W.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	Buoys 18-19
Suiting	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Suiyang	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Tingsang	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Tjibadak	Neth	H.W.Y.K.
Tungwo	Br.	P. 15
Wantung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Whangpu	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Wichita	Am.	P.W.W.
Yechow	Br.	C.N.W.P.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Birmingham	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	T.O.I.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	S.O.I.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	G.B.P.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Montecuccoli	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Hakuai M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Maya M.	Jap.	Tr.	39/40 B.
Momoka M.	Jap.	Tr.	40/41 B.
Munakata M.	Jap.	Tr.	21/22 B.
Ohio M. 122	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Ondo M.	Jap.	Tr.	27/28 B.
Syoei M. 190	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Taihoku M.	Jap.	Tr.	42/43 B.
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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW			**From MALTA**		
Agamemnon	5/11	22/12	Corfu	31/10	27/11
From LIVERPOOL			**From PORT SAID**		
Pyrrhus	8/10	21/11	Afrika	30/10	30/11
Menestheus	15/10	24/11	**From SUEZ**		
Achilles	22/10	2/12	Kulmerland	17/10	18/11
Aeneas	29/10	11/12	Nordmark	25/10	19/11
Helenus	5/11	18/12	**From ADEN**		
From LONDON			Bangalore	1/11	29/11
Terukuni M.	14/10	18/11	**From COLOMBO**		
Chitral	4/11	11/12	Temeraire	27/10	11/11
From HAMBURG			Canton	31/10	14/11
Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12	**From SINGAPORE**		
Triton	29/10	11/12	Gneisenau	28/10	5/11
Lippe	12/11	26/12	Hector	31/10	11/11
From ROTTERDAM			Meerkerk	30/10	12/11
Antilochus	26/10	9/12	Danmark	21/10	13/11
Serooskerk	27/10	10/12	**From MANILA**		
From MARSEILLES			Vogtland	27/10	2/11
Pres. Doumer	14/10	11/11	Tjinegara	31/10	6/11
Aramis	28/10	25/11	Tanda	31/10	7/11
From GENOA			**From HONGKONG**		
Victoria	20/10	13/11	See "China Ports" below.		
Aller	28/10	30/11			
From TRIESTE					
Arabia	20/9	7/11			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From YOKOHAMA**		
Silverteak	—	28/11	Ranpura	1/11	7/11
Phemius	28/10	20/12	**From KOBE**		
From SEATTLE			Gaasterkerk	1/11	4/11
Ixion	31/10	4/12	Tyndareus	31/10	5/11

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	2/11	8/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From CHUANCHOW**		
Dairen M.	28/10	1/11	H. Peking	29/10	3/11
Tsingtao M.	1/11	4/11	**From AMOY**		
Hoten M.	4/11	7/11	Ninghai	29/10	5/11
Dairen M.	7/11	10/11	**From HONGKONG**		
Toulouse	4/11	15/11	C. Rosso	29/10	1/11
From TIENTSIN			Yingchow	28/10	1/11
Chungking	29/10	2/11	Fausang	30/10	4/11
Chaksang	30/10	2/11	Tjisalak	1/11	5/11
Taisang	30/10	2/11	Soochow	2/11	6/11
Shengking	—	4/11	Tsinan	2/11	6/11
Norviken	—	5/11	Yunnan	—	6/11
Taksang	—	8/11	Hangsang	—	7/11
From TSINGTAO					
Ajax	31/10	25/11			

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Nov. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-11

TINGSANG Nov. 1. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Tuesday, Nov. 1, p.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight at 4 p.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For feight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

KAIPING Nov. 2. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Wednesday, November 2, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 2-11

KRONVIKEN Nov. 2. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, Nov. 2, p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

HUNAN Nov. 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, November 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

WINGSANG Nov. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Nov. 3, at noon. "A" and "B" Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

YINGCHOW Nov. 4. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 4, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

FAUSANG Nov. 6. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 6. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-11

SHENGKING Nov. 6. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, Nov. 6, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-11

CHUNGKING Nov. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Nov. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-11

YATSHING Nov. 1. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

ESANG Nov. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 11.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

SZECHUEN Nov. 3. HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

TJIBADAK Nov. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjibadak sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 3, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Passengers' Tender leaves Customs Jetty on Thursday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 3-11

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CHAKSANG Nov. 4. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Nov. 4. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-11

YOCHOW Nov. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 4, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-11

TAISANG Nov. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 5. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-11

NORVIKEN Nov. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, November 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-11

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI Nov. 1. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BURDWAN Nov. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-11

CONTE ROSSO Nov. 4. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Rosso will sail from Shanghai on November 4, at 5.30 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 4-11

NEUMARK Nov. 5. MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about Nov. 5, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 5-11

GAASTERKERK Nov. 7. (Loading on Nov. 6.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Gaasterkerk sails from Shanghai on November 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-11

FELIX ROUSSEL Nov. 8. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 8-11

RANPURA Nov. 8. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

ANTENOR Nov. 12. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-11

COBURG Nov. 14. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-11

GNEISENAU Nov. 15. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-11

TOULOUSE Nov. 15. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Toulouse of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about Nov. 15, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 15-11

YALOU Nov. 18. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-11

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK Nov. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-11

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Nov. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. C. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-11

TAIPING Nov. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-11

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, Nov. 1.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten Maru		*20.00	7.15
H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. Ceylon (Y) India (Y) Europe (Y)	Burdwan		8.00	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila ...	E. of Japan		9.30	10.30
Hongkong and Macao	E. of Japan		10.00	10.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna		11.30	12.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		11.00	12.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien		12.00	12.30
Tsingtao	Tingsang		13.00	13.30
Hongkong	Yatshing		13.00	13.30
Foochow and Chuanchow	Shinyu		13.30	14.00
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Suiyang		14.00	14.30
Kwangtung Hoyun and east, south, north thereof via Swatow	Suiyang		14.00	14.30
Kwangtung Sunhing and west, south, north thereof and Kwangsi via Pakhoi	Suiyang		14.00	14.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Haimen Che.	M. Margarida		19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Foochow	Shinhwa	x	7.30	8.00
Foochow	Solviken	x	8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Esang		8.30	9.00
Kwangtung Hoyun and east, south, north thereof via Swatow	Esang		8.30	9.00
Kwangtung Sunhing west, south, north thereof and Kwangsi Pro. via Pakhoi	Esang		8.30	9.00
Tientsin	Kronviken	x	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	x	9.30	11.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	x	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y) ..	Hakone M.	AX	10.30	12.00
Hongkong and Macao	Hakone M.	x	11.30	12.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Szechuen		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Nov. 3.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjibadak	B	*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan		*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wingsang	x	7.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wingsang	x	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Conte Rosso	c	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Macao	Conte Rosso		15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Yochow	D	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Yochow		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung Hoyun and east, south, north thereof via Swatow	Yochow		19.30	20.00

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ss. Conte Rosso, via Suez, November 3, due London November 28.
ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, November 7, due London December 8.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Japan, at 10.30 a.m. on Nov. 1, and due Bracciano, Italy on Nov. 9, and London on November 10.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Conte Rosso, at 4 p.m. on Nov. 3, and due San Francisco on November 16.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Burdwan, at 9.00 a.m. on Nov. 1, and due Amsterdam on November 17, and London on November 18.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8.00 p.m.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

RAWALPINDI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rawalpindi, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Goldfinch, from Charente. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, November 5, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 1-11

GLENBEG. From London arrived on Oct. 30, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 9, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, November 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 3-11

MONI RICKMERS. From Continent and way ports arrived on October 31, and is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf, under terms and conditions of the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Examination of damaged cargo to be held at the Wharf on Friday, November 4, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Claims must be presented within 14 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Rickmers-Linie, 9 Ave. Edw. VII. Tel. 83308. 3-11

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Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, November 1, 1938 (10th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI October 30 16.00	SICCAWEI October 30 21.00	SICCAWEI October 31 4.00	SICCAWEI October 31 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	30.13	30.19	30.19	30.24	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.17	+0.17	+0.14	+0.10	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.05	+0.06	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	5.6	6.2	5.0	5.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	65.°3	62.°1	51.°3	61.°5	—	—
Humidity %	88	84	95	65	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	9	5	2	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 30	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.13	+0.14	30.19
Temp. Min. 63.°3 Max. 68.°5	65.°9	—5.°5	58.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	46.83	0.11	41.06

Date	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11
Sun rises at Shanghai......	6.09	6.09	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.13	6.14	6.15	6.16
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.06	5.06	5.05	5.04	5.03	5.03	5.02	5.01	5.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.07	13.41	14.13	14.47	15.23	16.02	16.46	17.34	18.29
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.46	1.40	2.36	3.34	4.34	5.36	6.40	7.44
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	17.15	6.15	7.28	8.10	8.50	9.27	9.55	10.18	10.40
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	9.12	12.07	12.58	13.30	14.05	14.42	15.20	16.02	16.47
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	6.32	7.50	8.54	9.39	10.25	11.02	11.33	12.09	12.44
Height above LLW. (feet)..	6.58	7.20	8.28	8.82	9.02	9.02	8.80	9.30	9.55